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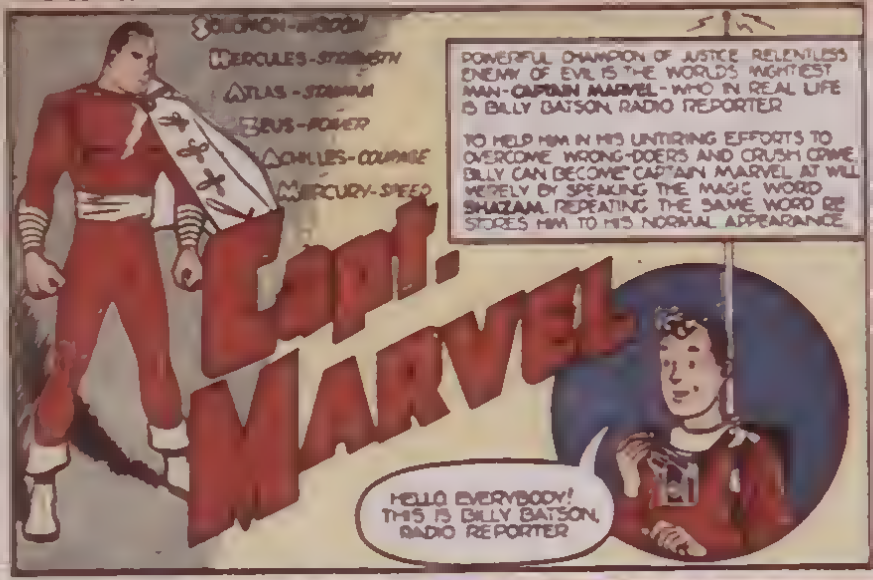
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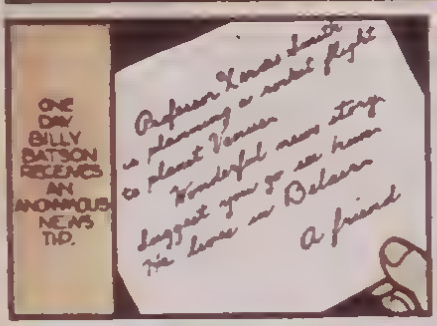
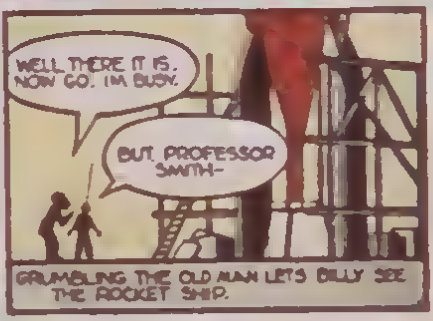
POWERFUL CHAMPION OF JUSTICE RELENTLESS ENEMY OF EVIL IS THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN-CAPTAIN MARVEL-WHO IN REAL LIFE IS BILLY BATSON, RADIO REPORTER
TO HELP HIM IN HIS UNTIRING EFFORTS TO OVERCOME WRONG-DOERS AND CRUSH CRIME, BILLY CAN BECOME CAPTAIN MARVEL AT WILL MERELY BY SPEAKING THE MAGIC WORD SHAZAM. REPEATING THE SAME WORD RE STORES HIM TO HIS NORMAL APPEARANCE.
Capt. Marvel
HELLO EVERYBODY! THIS IS BILLY BATSON, RADIO REPORTER

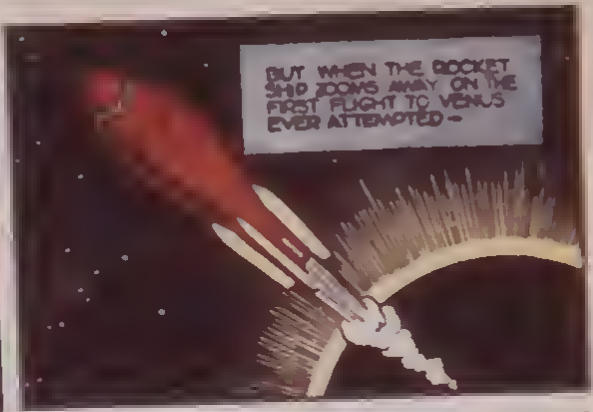

ONE DAY BILLY BATSON RECEIVES AN ANONYMOUS NEWS TIP.
Professor Xerxes Smith is planning a rocket flight to planet Venus. Wonderful news story. Suggest you go see him. He lives in Delaware
A friend

IN AN OUT-OF-THE-WAY VILLAGE HE FINDS—
THIS MUST BE THE PLACE

—THE ECCENTRIC PROFESSOR XERXES SMITH.
WHY ARE YOU SNOOPING AROUND HERE?
I'M BILLY BATSON, RADIO REPORTER, SIR. I'D LIKE TO SEE YOUR ROCKET SHIP.


WELL, THERE IT IS. NOW GO. I'M BUSY.
BUT, PROFESSOR SMITH—
GRUMBLING, THE OLD MAN LETS BILLY SEE THE ROCKET SHIP.

TAKE ME ALONG ON YOUR FLIGHT TO VENUS!
NOT A CHANCE! I'M GOING ALONE.


BUT WHEN THE ROCKET SHIP ZOOMS AWAY ON THE FIRST FLIGHT TO VENUS EVER ATTEMPTED –

–BILLY IS ABOARD.
THANKS FOR LETTING ME COME PROFESSOR.
I WAS A FOOL TO GIVE IN, BUT REMEMBER – NO BROADCASTING UNTIL WE GET THERE!

THIRTY MILLION MILES LATER THEY REACH VENUS

RUN FOR THE ROCKET SHIP!
WE CAN'T MAKE IT!
A VENUSIAN DRAGON CHARGES THEM.

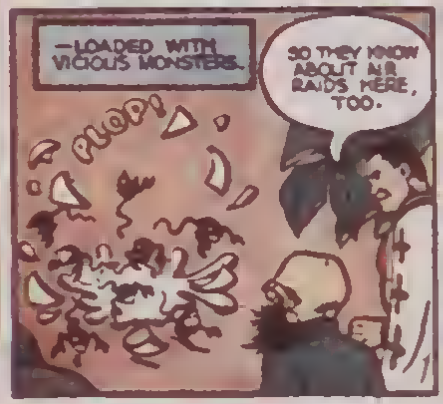
THIS IS A JOB FOR CAPTAIN MARVEL.
SHAZAM!
BILLY SPEAKS THE MAGIC WORD AND ——

—CAPTAIN MARVEL LEADS FOR THE DRAGON'S THROAT.

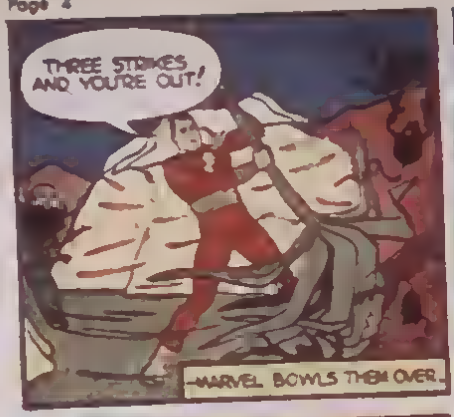
AAAAAK
DESPERATELY THEY BATTLE AND—

—MARVEL IS VICTORIOUS.
BUT—BUT YOU WERE A BOY A MINUTE AGO—
SOME DAY I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT. MAYBE.

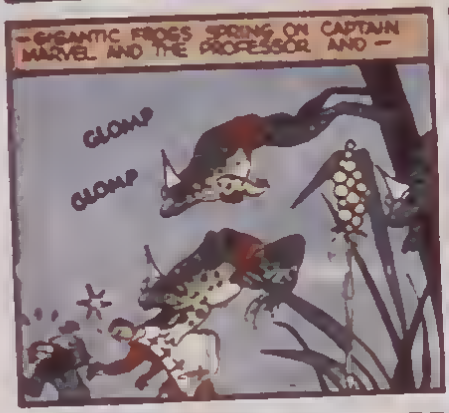
SUDDENLY A GIANT EAGLE DROPS A HUGE EGG—


—LOADED WITH VICIOUS MONSTERS.
SO THEY KNOW ABOUT MY RAIDS HERE, TOO.
PLOP!

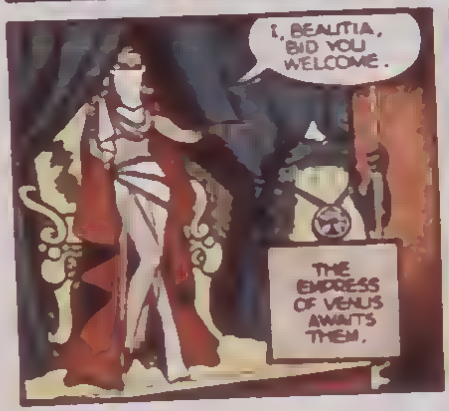
UPROOTING A TREE —


THREE STRIKES AND YOU'RE OUT!
—MARVEL BOWLS THEM OVER.

BUT FROM THE WOODS BEHIND THEM—

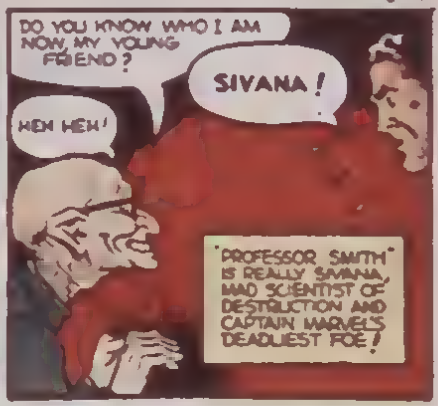

—GIGANTIC FROGS SPRING ON CAPTAIN MARVEL AND THE PROFESSOR AND—
GLOMP
GLOMP

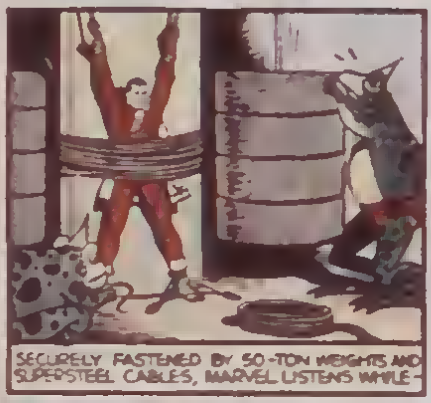
—TAKE THEIR CAPTIVES TO A GLITTERING PALACE WHERE—

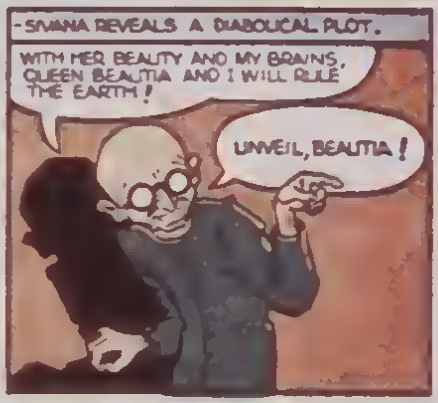

I, BEALITIA, BID YOU WELCOME.
THE EMPRESS OF VENUS AWAITS THEM.

RELEASE THE SMALLER ONE.
QUEEN BEALITIA GIVES A STRANGE COMMAND AND

-A GUARD UNTIES MARVEL'S COMPANION.
THANK YOU, BEAUTIA.


DO YOU KNOW WHO I AM NOW, MY YOUNG FRIEND?
SIVANA!
HEH HEH!
"PROFESSOR SMITH" IS REALLY SIVANA, MAD SCIENTIST OF DESTRUCTION AND CAPTAIN MARVEL'S DEADLIEST FOE!

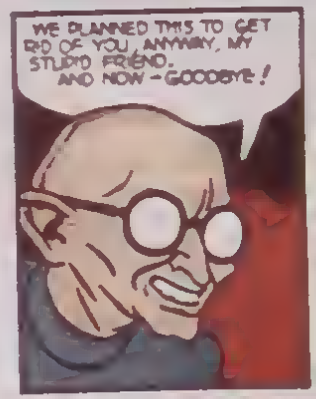

SECURELY FASTENED BY 50-TON WEIGHTS AND SUPERSTEEL CABLES, MARVEL LISTENS WHILE-


-SIVANA REVEALS A DIABOLICAL PLOT.
WITH HER BEAUTY AND MY BRAINS, QUEEN BEAUTIA AND I WILL RULE THE EARTH!
UNVEIL, BEAUTIA!

I SHALL BE EMPRESS OF AMERICA — AND THE WORLD!

OF COURSE, IF YOU WOULD CARE TO BE MY EMPEROR —
FINE IDEA! NATURALLY, YOU WOULD HAVE TO OBEY ME, BUT —
BEAUTIA'S SINISTER BEAUTY AFFECTS CAPT. MARVEL LIKE A POWERFUL DRUG.

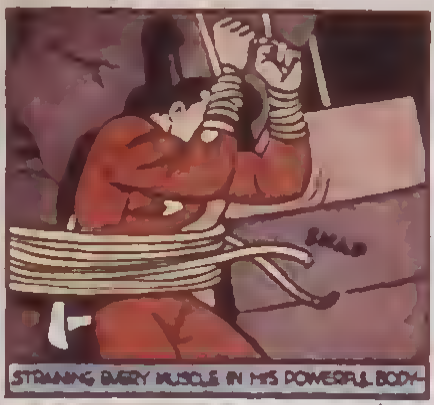
NO! I'D RATHER DIE!
YOU WILL!
YOU'RE A FOOL, CAPTAIN MARVEL.


WE PLANNED THIS TO GET RID OF YOU, ANYWAY, MY STUPID FRIEND. AND NOW - GOODBYE!

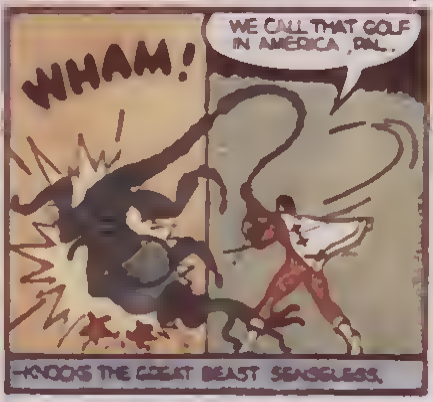
TOO BAD. HE WAS SO HANDSOME.
HE WON'T BE FOR LONG.
QUEEN BEAUTIA AND SIVANA HURRY TO THE ROCKET SHIP AND —

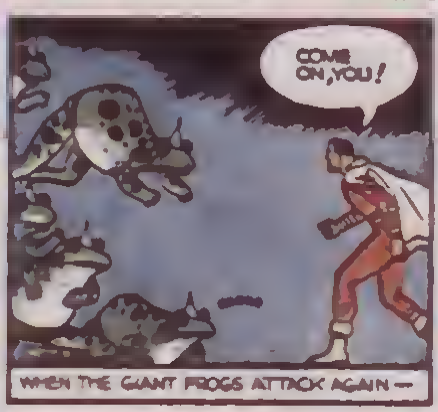
— SPEED TOWARD THE EARTH

ALONE, CAPTAIN MARVEL FACES DEATH.

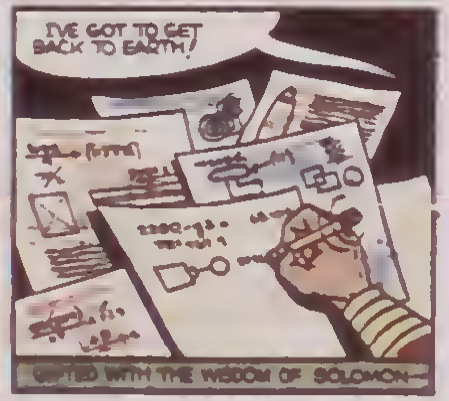

SNAP
STRAINING EVERY MUSCLE IN HIS POWERFUL BODY—

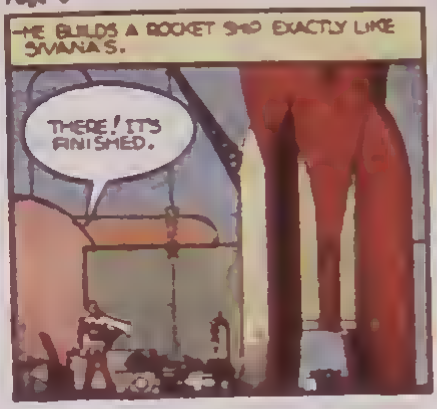
—MARVEL BREAKS LOOSE AND —

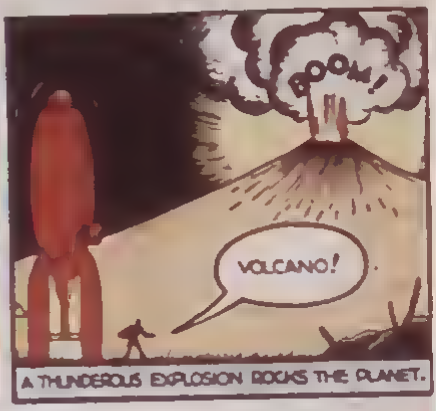

WHAM!
WE CALL THAT GOLF IN AMERICA, PAL...
—KNOCKS THE GREAT BEAST SENSELESS.

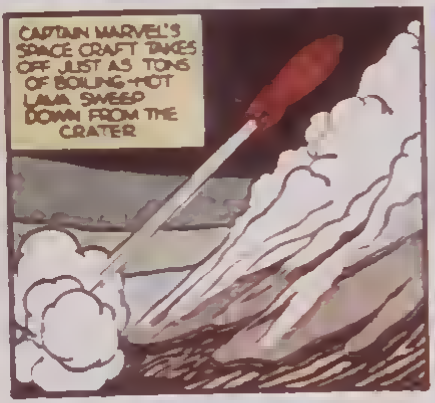

COME ON, YOU!
WHEN THE GIANT FROGS ATTACK AGAIN —

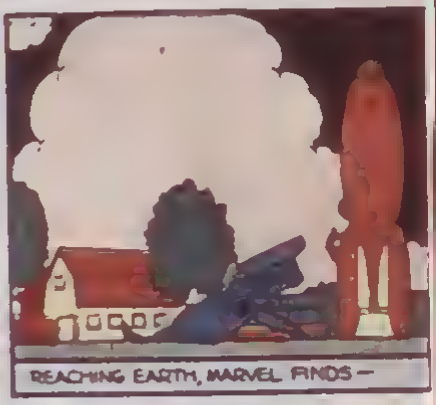
—MARVEL IS READY FOR THEM.
BONK


I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO EARTH!
GIFTED WITH THE WISDOM OF SOLOMON—


—HE BUILDS A ROCKET SHIP EXACTLY LIKE SIVANA'S.
THERE! IT'S FINISHED.

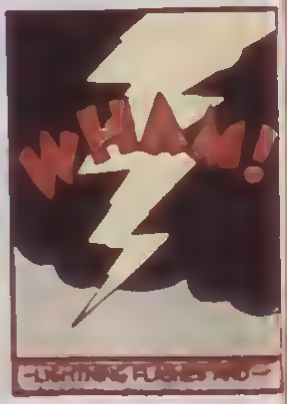

BOOM!
VOLCANO!
A THUNDEROUS EXPLOSION ROCKS THE PLANET.


CAPTAIN MARVEL'S SPACE CRAFT TAKES OFF JUST AS TONS OF BOILING-HOT LAVA SWEEP DOWN FROM THE CRATER


REACHING EARTH, MARVEL FINDS—

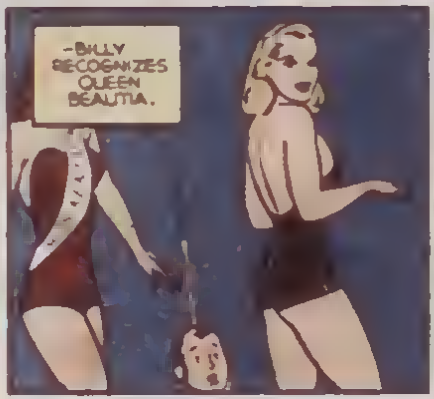
GONE! I'M TOO LATE

SHAZAM!
HE SPEAKS THE MAGIC WORD—

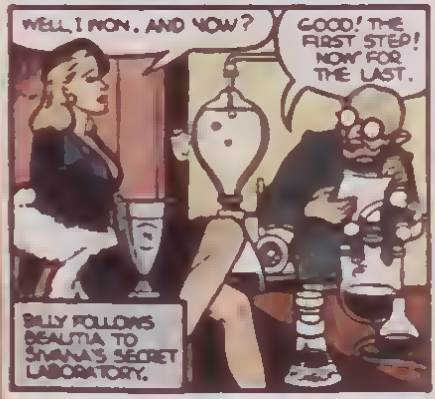

WHAM!
—LIGHTNING FLASHES AND—

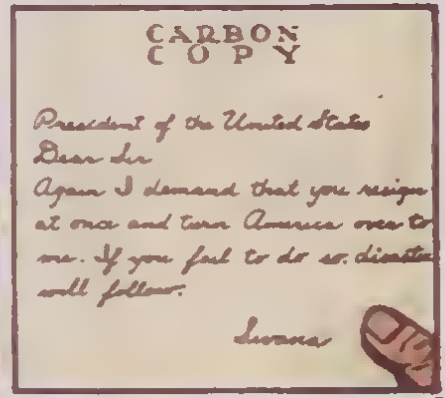
I'VE GOT TO FIND THEM.
—HE BECOMES BILLY BATSON

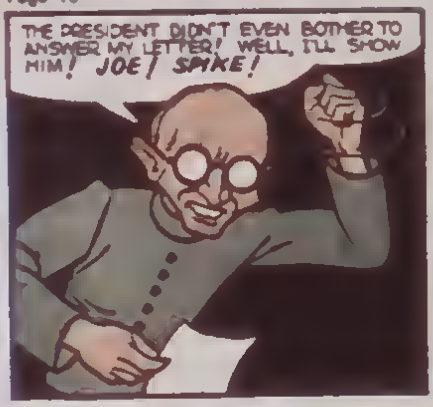
A WEEK LATER, WHILE BROADCASTING THE "EMPRESS OF BEAUTY" CONTEST—
THE WORLD'S MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRLS ARE COMPETING HERE TODAY, FOLKS!

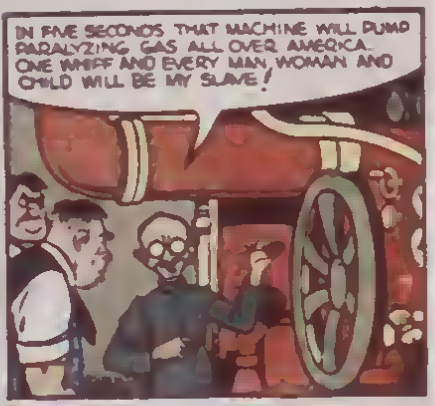

—BILLY RECOGNIZES QUEEN BEAUTIA.

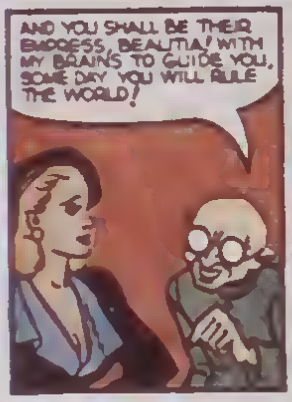
I DECLARE YOU "EMPRESS OF BEAUTY."
THE JUDGES ARE DRUGGED BY HER BEAUTY.


WELL, I WON. AND NOW?
GOOD! THE FIRST STEP! NOW FOR THE LAST.
BILLY FOLLOWS BEAUTIA TO SIVANA'S SECRET LABORATORY.

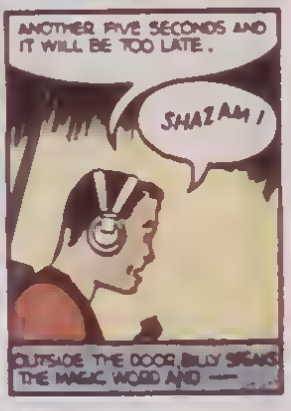

CARBON COPY
President of the United States
Dear Sir
Again I demand that you resign at once and turn America over to me. If you fail to do so, disaster will follow.
Sivana

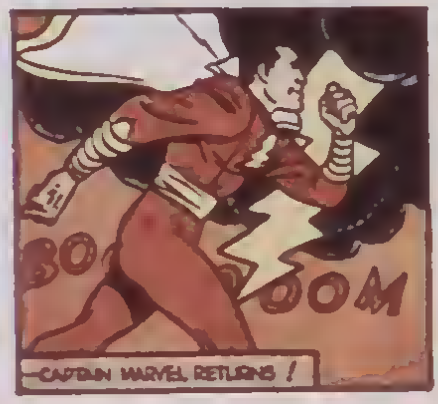

THE PRESIDENT DIDN'T EVEN BOTHER TO ANSWER MY LETTER! WELL, I'LL SHOW HIM! JOE! SPIKE!


IN FIVE SECONDS THAT MACHINE WILL PUMP PARALYZING GAS ALL OVER AMERICA. ONE WHIFF AND EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD WILL BE MY SLAVE!


AND YOU SHALL BE THEIR EMPRESS, BEAUTIA! WITH MY BRAINS TO GUIDE YOU, SOME DAY YOU WILL RULE THE WORLD!

SAMAN'S HIRED THUGS STRAIN THEIR MIGHTY BICEPS WHILE-
OPEN THE GAS VALVE, BOYS!

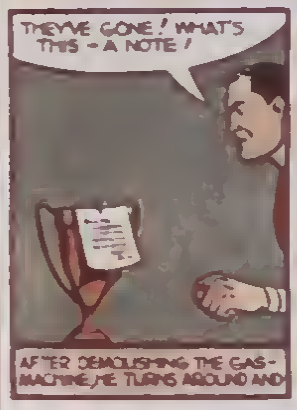

ANOTHER FIVE SECONDS AND IT WILL BE TOO LATE.
SHAZAM!
OUTSIDE THE DOOR, BILLY SIGNALS THE MAGIC WORD AND ---

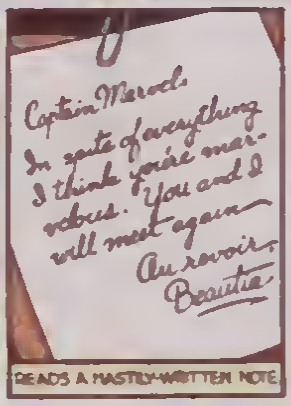

BO
BOOM
-CAPTAIN MARVEL RETURNS!

IT'S HIM! CAPTAIN MARVEL!
THE WORLD'S MIGHTIEST MAN GOES TO WORK.

LIFTING THE 200-POUND MAN WITH EASE-

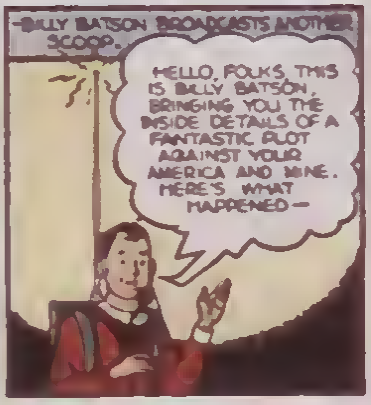
GRASH!
-MARVEL PUTS HIM TO SLEEP.

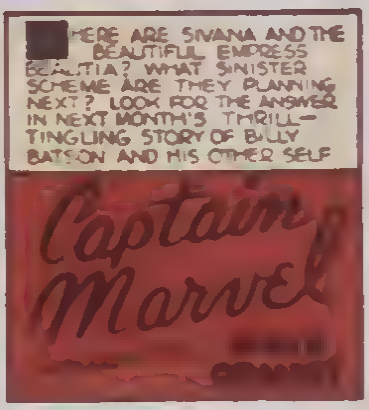

THEY'VE GONE! WHAT'S THIS - A NOTE!
AFTER DEMOLISHING THE GAS-MACHINE, HE TURNS AROUND AND


Captain Marvel
In spite of everything I think you're marvelous. You and I will meet again
Au revoir,
Beautia
READS A HASTILY-WRITTEN NOTE.

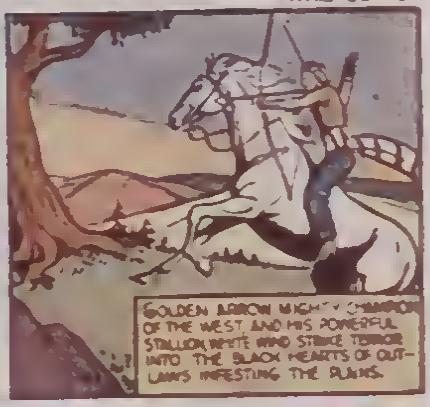
I WONDER WHAT SHE MEANS BY "MARVELOUS"? WELL, I'VE NO TIME TO THINK ABOUT THAT.
JUMPAN!

THUNDER RUMBLES, LIGHTNING CRACKLES AND—

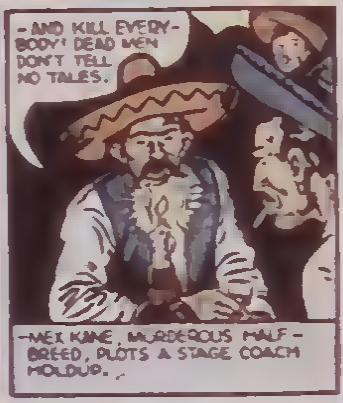

-BILLY BATSON BROADCASTS ANOTHER SCOOP.
HELLO, FOLKS, THIS IS BILLY BATSON, BRINGING YOU THE INSIDE DETAILS OF A FANTASTIC PLOT AGAINST YOUR AMERICA AND MINE. HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED—


WHERE ARE SIVANA AND THE BEAUTIFUL EMPRESS BEAUTIA? WHAT SINISTER SCHEME ARE THEY PLANNING NEXT? LOOK FOR THE ANSWER IN NEXT MONTH'S THRILL-TINGLING STORY OF BILLY BATSON AND HIS OTHER SELF
Captain Marvel

GOLDEN ARROW


GOLDEN ARROW MIGHTY CHAMPION OF THE WEST AND HIS POWERFUL STALLION WHITE WIND STRIKE TERROR INTO THE BLACK HEARTS OF OUTLAWS INFESTING THE PLAINS.

IN HIS LONELY HIDEOUT—


—AND KILL EVERYBODY! DEAD MEN DON'T TELL NO TALES.
—MEX KANE, MURDEROUS HALF-BREED, PLOTS A STAGE COACH HOLDUP.

SUDDENLY A GOLDEN ARROW CUTS THROUGH THE FLAME AND—

—A STRANGE VOICE SPEAKS.
YOU'D BETTER FORGET THAT HOLDUP IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.

IT'S GOLDEN ARROW! GET HIM MEN!

BUT GOLDEN ARROW HAS MADE A SAFE GETAWAY.

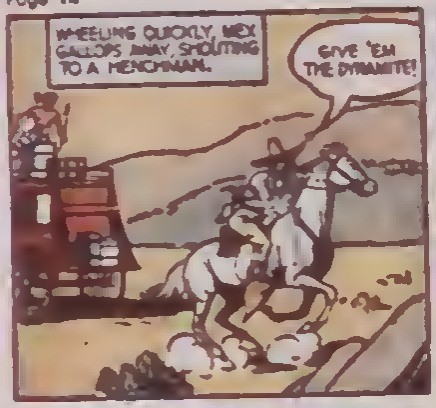
MAYBE HE'LL BE SORRY HE LEFT THIS LITTLE SOUVENIR.

IGNORING GOLDEN ARROW'S WARNING, MEX KANE'S MEN GO THROUGH WITH THEIR PLAN.

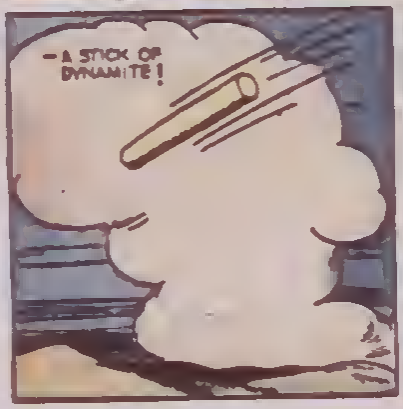
DON'T TRY ANY TRICKS, YOU!
THE STAGECOACH DRIVER OBEYS MEX'S COMMAND TO STOP.

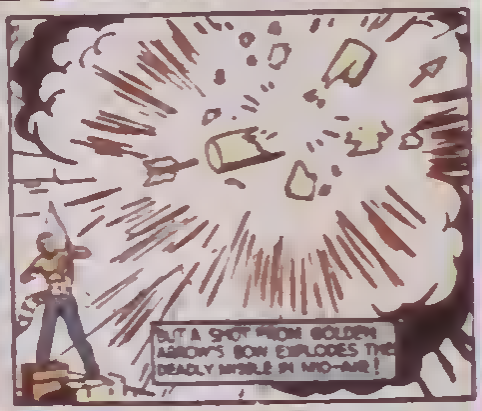
SUDDENLY A GOLDEN ARROW KNOCKS THE RIFLE FROM HIS HANDS AND —

STAY WHERE YOU ARE, KANE!
— A MENACING FIGURE EMERGES FROM HIS HIDING PLACE ATOP THE COACH.


WHEELING QUICKLY, MEX GALLOPS AWAY, SHOUTING TO A HENCHMAN.
GIVE 'EM THE DYNAMITE!

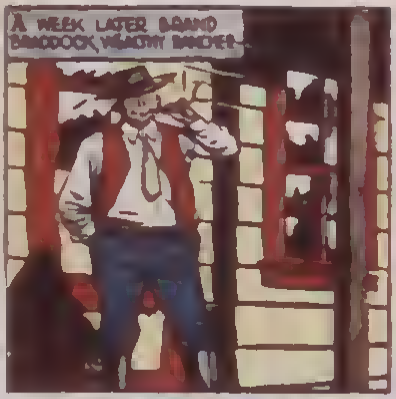
AIMING AT THE STAGECOACH THE DESPERADO HURLS —

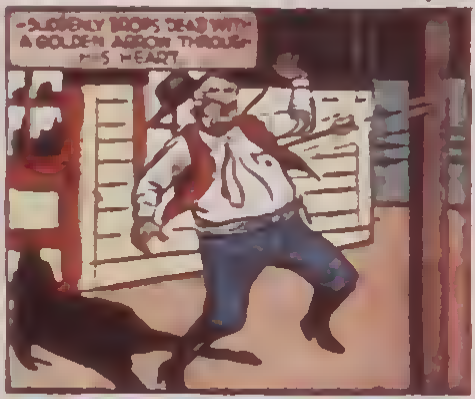

— A STICK OF DYNAMITE!

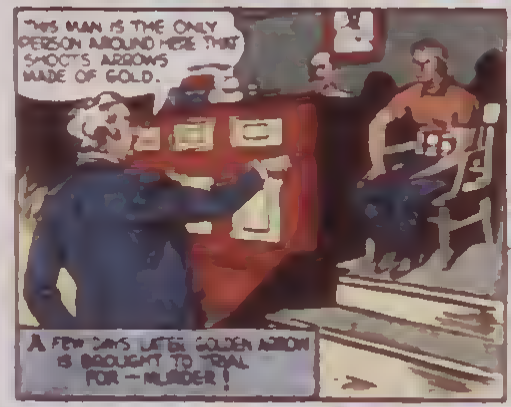

BUT A SHOT FROM GOLDEN ARROW'S BOW EXPLODES THE DEADLY MISSILE IN MID-AIR!

TERRIFIED BY THE ARCHER'S UNERRING AIM, MEX'S MEN FLEE.

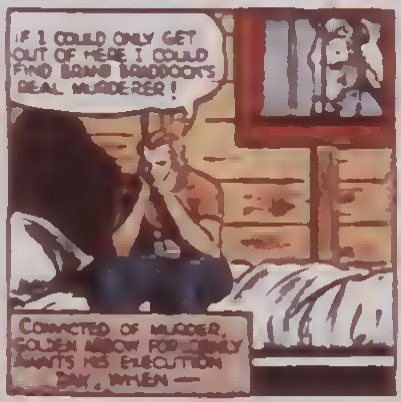
THAT NIGHT THE BANDIT PLOTS HIS REVENGE.
I FIX GOLDEN ARROW — PLENTY!

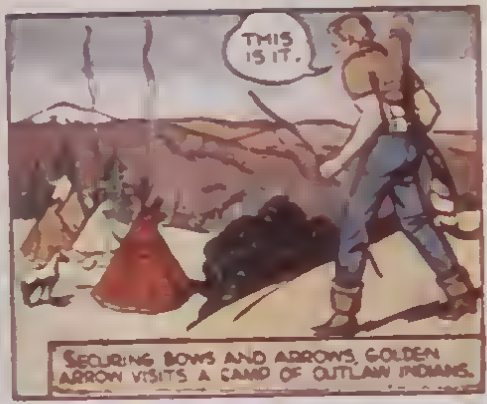


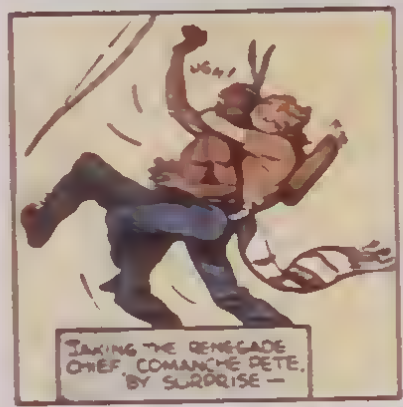




THE PROSECUTOR BUILDS AN AIR-TIGHT CASE.



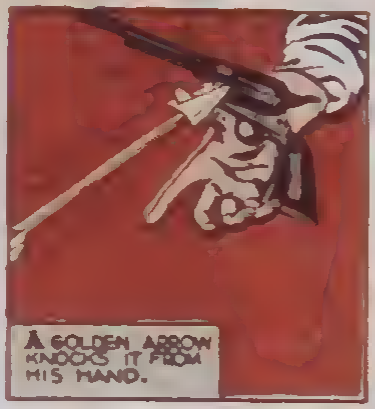

THIS IS IT.
SECURING BOWS AND ARROWS, GOLDEN ARROW VISITS A CAMP OF OUTLAW INDIANS.


UGH!
TAKING THE RENEGADE CHIEF, COMANCHE PETE, BY SURPRISE —

— GOLDEN ARROW MAKES HIM A PRISONER IN HIS CABIN AND —
I'LL BE BACK FOR YOU LATER.

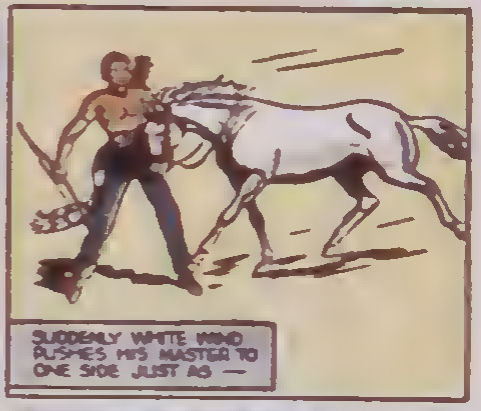
— CALLS ON MEX KANE
WAN' YOU KANE

WHY, YOU — —!
MEX READIES FOR HIS GUN.

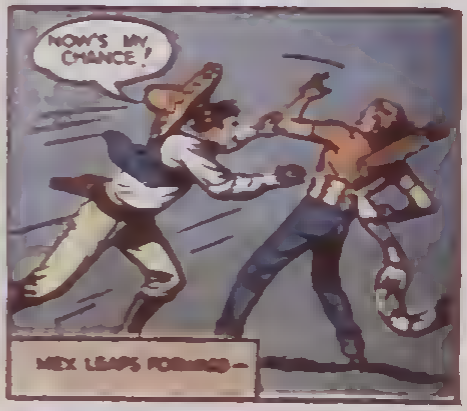

A GOLDEN ARROW KNOCKS IT FROM HIS HAND.

ONE OF MEX'S MEN HURLS A KNIFE —

— BUT ANOTHER ARROW STOPS IT IN MID-AIR.

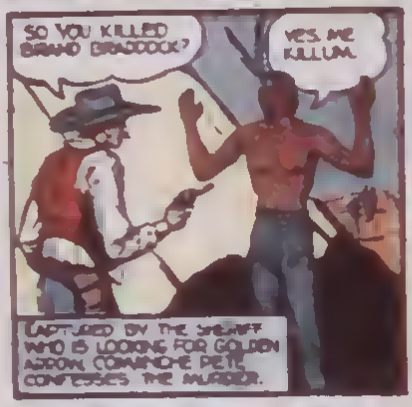

SUDDENLY WHITE WIND PUSHES HIS MASTER TO ONE SIDE JUST AS —

— A HEAVY BARREL CRASHES AT THE SPOT WHERE HE STOOD.


NOW'S MY CHANCE!
MEX LEAPS FORWARD —

BUT GOLDEN ARROW IS READY.

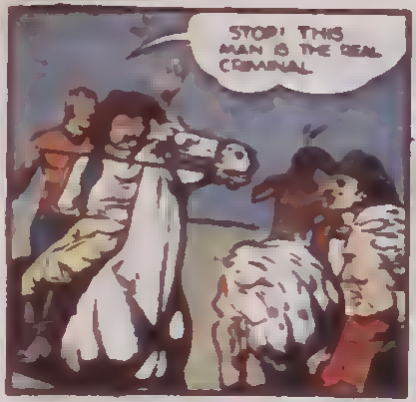
MEANWHILE, COMANCHE PETE ESCAPES FROM GOLDEN ARROWS CABIN.

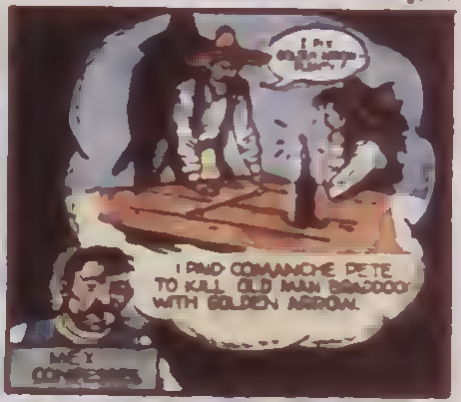

SO YOU KILLED BRAND BRADDOCK?
YES, ME KILLUM.
CAPTURED BY THE SHERIFF WHO IS LOOKING FOR GOLDEN ARROW, COMANCHE PETE CONFESSES THE MURDER.

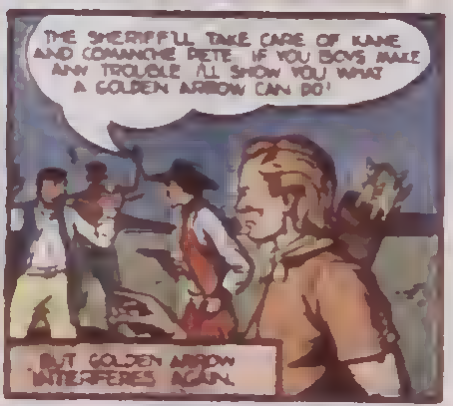
BRADDOCK'S SONS DEMAND JUSTICE.
HE KILLED OUR FATHER
LET'S STRING HIM UP!

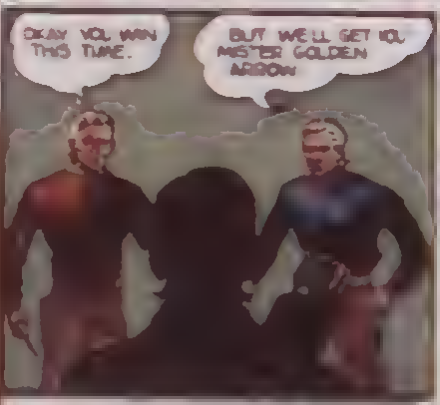
THE SHERIFF FIGHTS IN VAIN TO PROTECT HIS PRISONER.

A GOLDEN ARROW FINDS ITS MARK.









BRONK AND BRUTE BRADDOCK ARE TOUGH HOMBRES WHO STOP AT NOTHING. WHAT VICIOUS REVENGE ARE THEY PLOTTING AGAINST THE MAN WHO WOULD NOT LET THEM TAKE THE LAW INTO THEIR OWN HANDS?

LOOK FOR THE ANSWER IN NEXT MONTH'S EPISODE OF

GOLDEN ARROW
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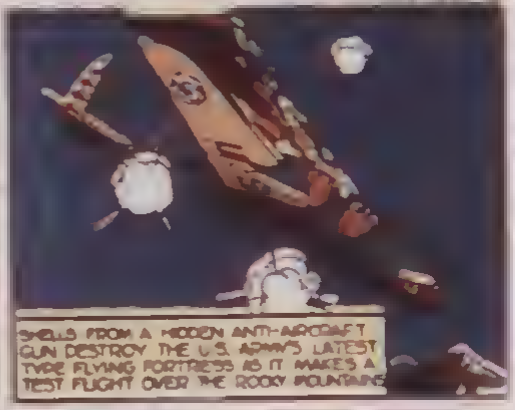
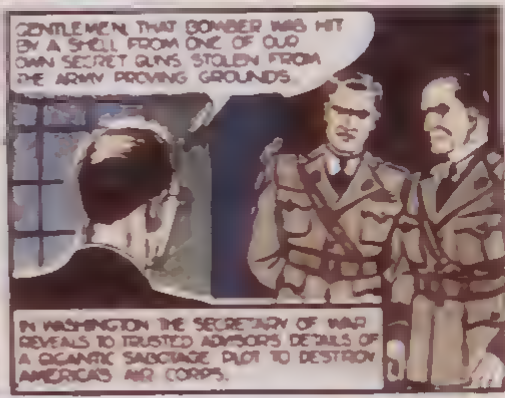
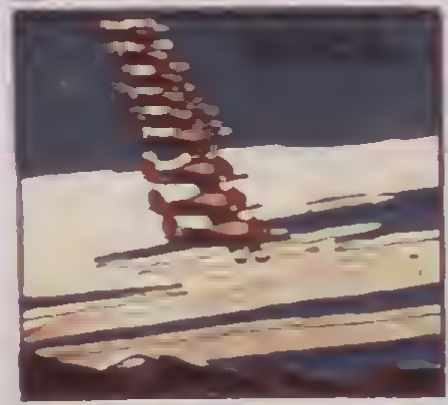
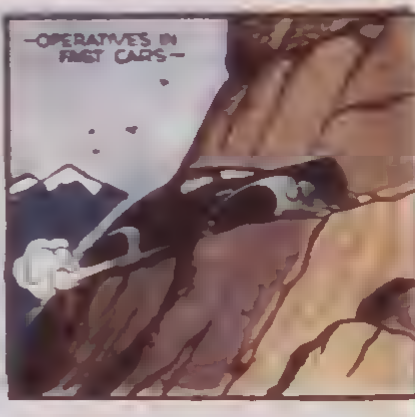
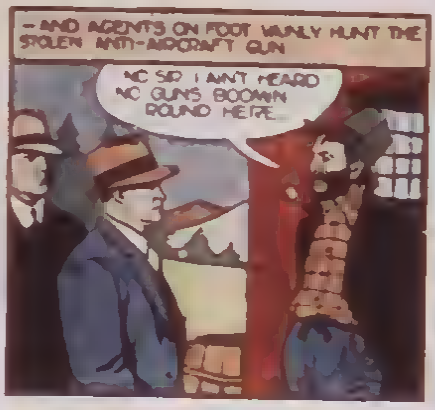
SPY SMASHER

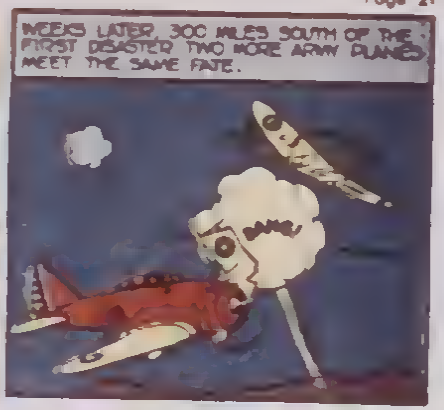

SHELLS FROM A HIDDEN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN DESTROY THE U.S. ARMY'S LATEST TYPE FLYING FORTRESS AS IT MAKES A TEST FLIGHT OVER THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS

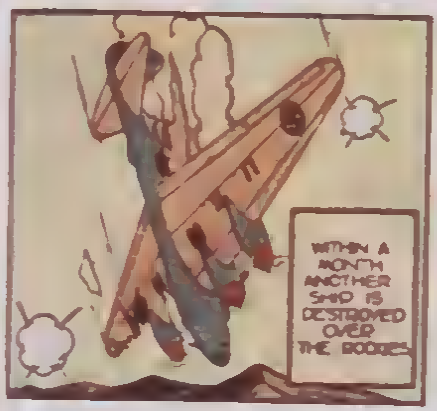

GENTLEMEN, THAT BOMBER WAS HIT BY A SHELL FROM ONE OF OUR OWN SECRET GUNS STOLEN FROM THE ARMY PROVING GROUNDS.
IN WASHINGTON THE SECRETARY OF WAR REVEALS TO TRUSTED ADVISORS DETAILS OF A GIGANTIC SABOTAGE PLOT TO DESTROY AMERICA'S AIR CORPS.




—OPERATIVES IN FAST CARS—

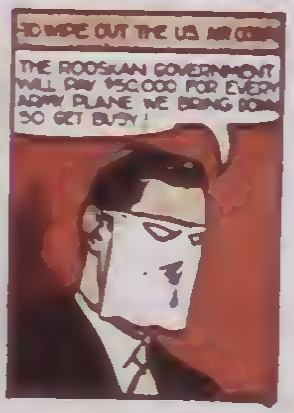

—AND AGENTS ON FOOT VAINLY HUNT THE STOLEN ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN
NO SIR I AIN'T HEARD NO GUNS BOOMIN ROUND HERE


WEEKS LATER, 300 MILES SOUTH OF THE FIRST DISASTER TWO MORE ARMY PLANES MEET THE SAME FATE.
BANG

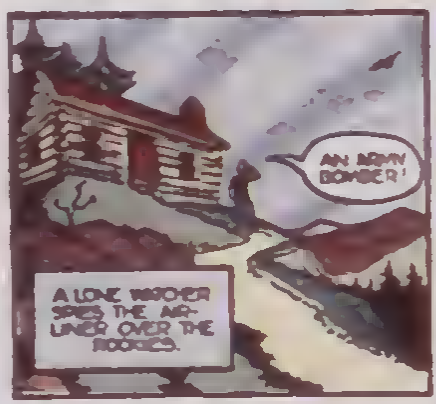

WITHIN A MONTH ANOTHER SHIP IS DESTROYED OVER THE ROCKIES

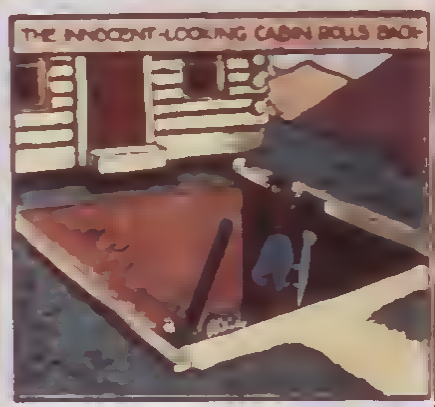
IN HIS MOUNTAIN RETREAT—

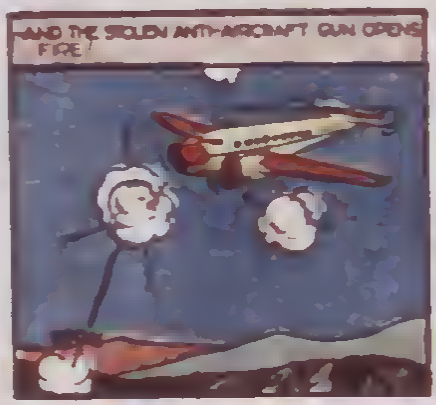
—AMERICA'S DEADLIEST SPY—THE MASK—ORDERS HIS MEN—
FOUR SO FAR WHEN WE GET THOSE NEW GUNS IN PLACE WE'LL REALLY SHOW THEM!


—TO WIPE OUT THE U.S. AIR CORPS—
THE ROOSKIAN GOVERNMENT WILL PAY $50,000 FOR EVERY ARMY PLANE WE BRING DOWN SO GET BUSY!

AMONG THE PASSENGERS IS EVE CORBY.

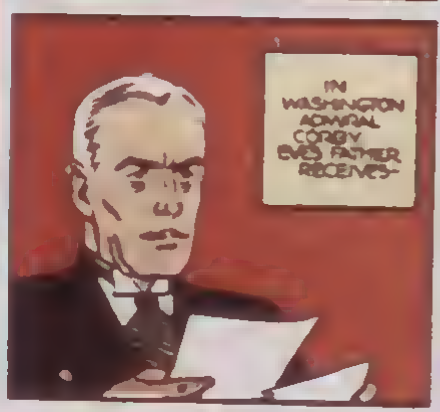


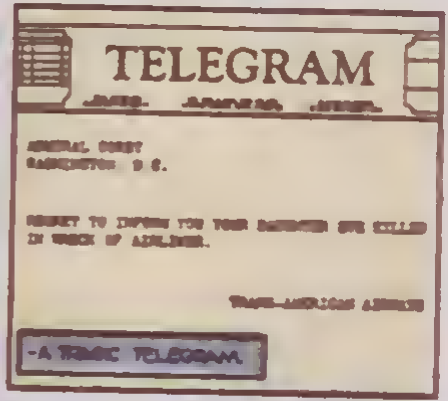




ONLY EVE SURVIVES THE WRECK.

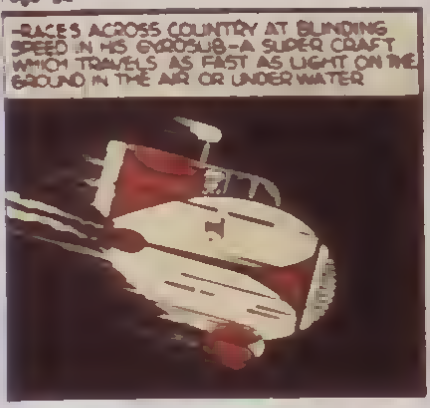
SO-WE MEET AGAIN, MISS CORBY.
YOU-YOU MONSTER!
ONCE BEFORE, EVE ESCAPED FROM THE MASK. BUT THIS TIME--

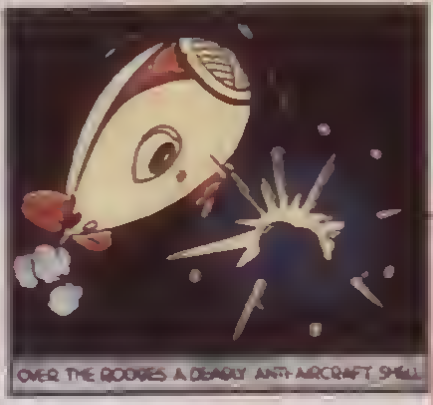

IN WASHINGTON ADMIRAL CORBY, EVE'S FATHER, RECEIVES-

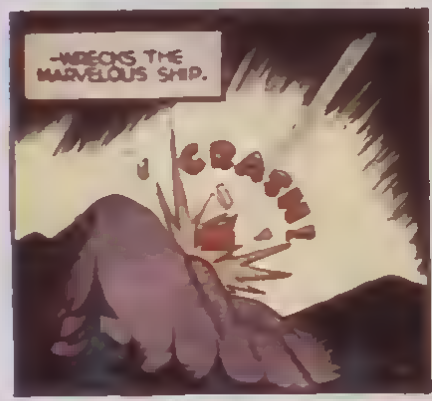

TELEGRAM
-A TRAGIC TELEGRAM.

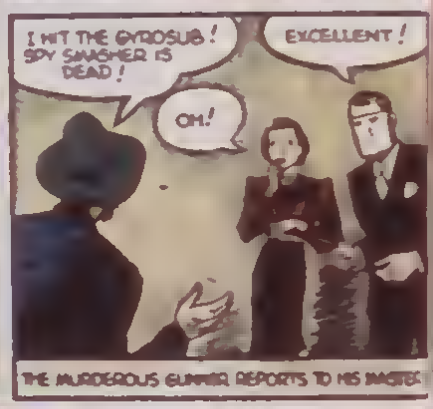
HEARTBROKEN, ADMIRAL CORBY PHONES ALAN ARMSTRONG, EVE'S FIANCE.
I DON'T BELIEVE IT.

THAT NIGHT, THE PHANTOM SPY- SMASHER-!


-RACES ACROSS COUNTRY AT BLINDING SPEED IN HIS GYROSUB-A SUPER CRAFT WHICH TRAVELS AS FAST AS LIGHT ON THE GROUND IN THE AIR OR UNDER WATER


OVER THE ROCKIES A DEADLY ANTI-AIRCRAFT SHELL


-WRECKS THE MARVELOUS SHIP.
CRASH!


I HIT THE GYROSUB! SPY SMASHER IS DEAD!
EXCELLENT!
OH!
THE MURDEROUS GUNMAN REPORTS TO HIS MASTER

EVERY GUN WE MAKE IS AN EXACT COPY OF THE STOLEN ARMY WEAPON MASTER
GOOD. BUT WE MUST HAVE MORE — MANY MORE!
LATER AS THE MASK INSPECTS HIS UNDERGROUND GUNSHOP -

—SPY SMASHER APPEARS!

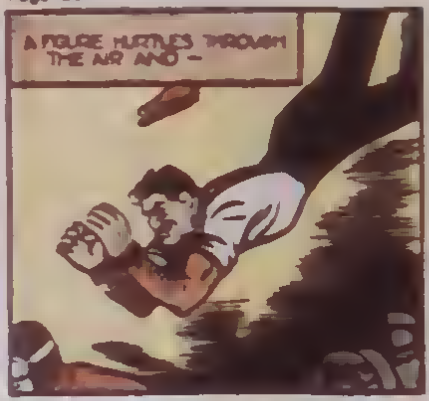
SWINGING ACROSS THE SHOP —

OOF
—HE LANDS ON THE STARTLED SPY LEADER

THE FOREMAN ATTACKS FROM BEHIND —

BONG!
—BUT SPY SMASHER OUTWITS HIM.

NOW WE'LL DESTROY THIS PLACE.


A FIGURE HURTLES THROUGH THE AIR AND –

–SPY SMASHER IS OVERPOWERED.
SHALL I LET HIM HAVE IT, BOSS?
NO, I'VE GOT A BETTER IDEA.

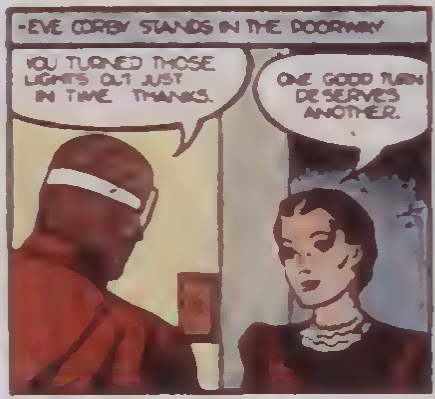
QUICKLY THEY LAY HIM ON A GIANT METAL STAMPING MACHINE.

THIS TIME THERE'LL BE NO MISTAKE ABOUT YOUR DEBT!
THE 200-TON STAMPER WILL FLATTEN SPY SMASHER LIKE A POSTAGE STAMP!

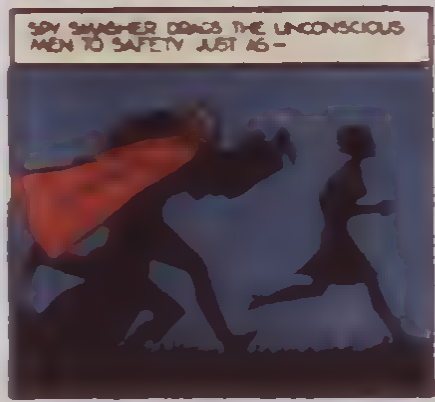
A FINGER FINDS THE LIGHT SWITCH AND –

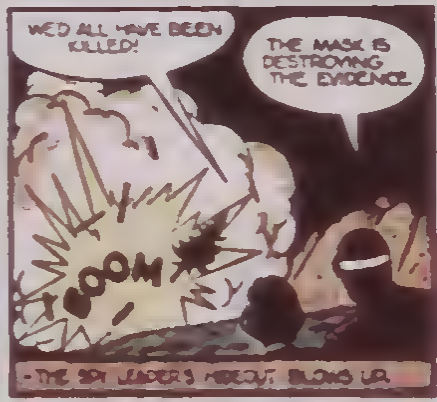
HELP!
OH - OH!
- THE SHOP IS PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS.

WHEN THE LIGHTS GO ON AGAIN —
THE MASK — HE'S GONE!


-EVE CORBY STANDS IN THE DOORWAY
YOU TURNED THOSE LIGHTS OUT JUST IN TIME THANKS.
ONE GOOD TURN DESERVES ANOTHER.

WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE! HURRY! THIS PLACE IS MINED!


SPY SMASHER DRAGS THE UNCONSCIOUS MEN TO SAFETY JUST AS —


WE'D ALL HAVE BEEN KILLED!
THE MASK IS DESTROYING THE EVIDENCE.
BOOM
- THE SPY LEADER'S HIDEOUT BLOWS UP.

MOMENTS LATER DYNAMITE WRECKS THE SECRET GUN NEST AS THE MASK DESTROYS THEM.

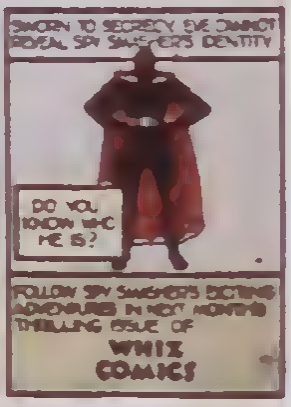
A MYSTERY PLANE ROARS OVERHEAD.
THE MASK! I'M GOING AFTER HIM

BEFORE I GO PROMISE YOU WILL NEVER TELL ANYBODY WHO I AM.
I PROMISE.

NGO OOLONG ZAMBO (MORE TEA ZAMBO.)
SAFELY HOME, EVE RELATES HER MARVELOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH TO –

HER FATHER AND ALAN ARMSTRONG, HER FIANCE.
BUT WHO IS SPY SMASHER, EVE?

I–I CAN'T TELL YOU.


SWORN TO SECRECY, EVE CANNOT REVEAL SPY SMASHER'S IDENTITY
DO YOU KNOW WHO ME IS?
FOLLOW SPY SMASHER'S EXCITING ADVENTURES IN NEXT MONTH'S THRILLING ISSUE OF
WHIZ COMICS

BRAIN TEASERS

CAN YOU SEE MY NAME READING DOWNWARD IN THE 1ST COLUMN?

G	R	O	V	E
R	O	S	I	N
A	D	D	L	E
C	H	I	L	L
E	A	R	T	H

PRINT THOSE SAME FIVE WORDS IN ANOTHER ORDER AND YOU WILL HAVE A GIRL'S NAME READING DOWN IN THE THIRD COLUMN. A STILL DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENT WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER GIRL'S NAME IN THE LAST COLUMN.

	E	E		
	A	S		
	A	S		
	R	E		
	A	G		
	R	I		
	O	O		
	E	N		

PRINT THE NAME OF A VERY BEAUTIFUL BIRD IN BOTH THE FIRST AND LAST COLUMNS...

AND MAKE PERFECT WORDS READING ACROSS.

HOW SMART ARE YOU? CAN YOU FIGURE OUT THESE BRAIN TEASERS? HERE ARE THE QUESTIONS ...YOU SUPPLY THE ANSWERS.

BEA__R
_OX
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_P_I_G__

HERE ARE FIVE ANIMALS' NAMES. FILL IN THE SPACES WITH DIFFERENT LETTERS AND YOU WILL HAVE THE NAMES OF FIVE MORE ANIMALS.

"SEE IF YOU CAN CUT OUT THE LITTLE PIECES AND PUT THEM TOGETHER TO FORM A SILHOUETTE OF ME."

DEATH PASS

Captain Cobb leaped to his feet and began pacing his small quarters. His face was a picture of suppressed anger.

"Imagine the nerve of those cabbage-head officers," he blurted. "Sending the same order again—after what happened last week!"

"You mean they went in to attack the pass again?" The second speaker was Lieut. Edward Moore, Yank ace in the British R.A.F.

"Exactly!" came the Captain's retort.

"But how about more ships?" Moore asked.

"Can't spare one!"

The tall and lanky American settled back in his chair. Still vivid in his mind was the previous attack on the pass. His pencil of six ships went upside-down in a crash. Thirty Hundreds had swooped up from the Reaches airport behind the hundred mountains and wiped them out to about fewer of numbers. The Yank was fortunate enough to find a convenient cloudbank to dump into.

"There's no doubt that the pass is of vital importance," the Captain continued, in a quieter voice. "If we can commandeer it, our infantry can pour through and take over the whole sector on the other side."

"I may be crazy, Captain," Lieut. Moore said slowly, "but in the case I think one man could do a heavy job there on entire regiment. Aside," he added, "I'm the crazy!"

"Why you rattle-brained idiot!" the Captain yelled. But words seemed to pass in his mouth for a moment, while thoughts raced through his brain. He recalled the remarkable feats accomplished by the Yankee ace—feats that could be only the result of super bravery or downright insanity.

"Okay," Captain Cobb said suddenly, smiling beneath. "What's your plan?"

"Just this," the Yank began. "It's no dice for more heavy weather straight, possibly a gale. The Reaches won't be expecting anyone. I'll leave someone fly me over the pass and I'll drop down in a dive with a bomb. If I can find their ammunition dump, where—why pass the whole works!"

"Then outside!" the Captain groaned. But in his heart he felt that somehow this young Yankee ace might save the crisis. Then he added, sarcastically: "You've got one chance. Now get out before I change my mind!"

The word whistled on someone's mind when Lieut. Moore took off with a pilot. The night was very black and it was beginning to rain.

They circled the field low this time, the smaller Germans turning about like a stick in the strong an currents. Then they headed for the mountainous pass.

Reaching the fortified mountain, Ed Moore dashed out on the wing. A commonplace pencil bomb with a fuse was wrapped to his back. A light rocket pistol was in his pocket. A brace of heavy ammunition hung at his waist.

In a moment, the wind tore the disembodied Yank from the wing. Down he hurtled, the large cloth drops shaking at his face. He pulled the rip-cord. The chute opened out and shuddered, then billowed, checking his descent.

Landing, he unwrapped himself from the parting chute, then crouched, half expecting a sentry's challenge. But no challenge was forthcoming. Nothing could be heard above the howl of the wind.

Creeping his way cautiously the intrepid climber to an anti-aircraft gun covered with an improvised tent. His keen eyes made out the figure of a German sentry huddled beneath the tent. As though sensed and by a tenth sense, the Nazi opened his eyes sleepily and looked up. Recognizing the Yank as a sentry, the Reaches leaped to his feet with a curse, drawing his heavy Luger from its holster. But Ed Moore was prepared for such emergencies. One tremendous uppercut brought him up to the sentry and crash! — his unconscious shoulder down on the Nazi's head.

He removed the sentry's pot-like helmet and heavy duty coat, and donned them. He commenced an

suddenly, finally arriving at a lighted passageway which led to the subterranean quarters of the town.

Outdoors opening up from the hall were filled with soldiers and officers. They were drinking beer, singing and having a lively time. This amused Moore's companion.

He continued up the hall until he came to a room crowded with office, barracks and boxes of ammunition. At one end of the room was a heavy iron door on which was painted in red letters DANGER—EXPLOSIVES.

"Hi!" Ed exclaimed, "that's what I've been looking for!"

But at this moment he heard footsteps. Lunn, Moore turned his head slightly and saw a Nazi officer coming toward him.

"Sorry, Herr Oberstein," the German apologized. "I just stopped out for a glass of—they! you're not Oberstein!"

Ed's last pronounced the Nazi's last word. As though suddenly becoming very tired, the German sank to the floor, unconscious. The Yankee moved quickly now. He unstrapped the metal bands and let the door free. He placed it against the heavy iron door guarding the shells and explosives.

"What's going on here?" a voice now asked in German.

Ed whirled, pushing one his automatic at the same time. One shot sounded and the Nazi officer clutched his stomach and looked over with a hard scream. Suddenly the place seemed to be alive with Nazis. Moore pointed to the spot-lying bands and said calmly, in German, "I caught them among the bands. Spies!"

"Bands!" the Nazis howled in unison and made a mad dash up the passageway. Moore passed the rush to get to the open. Nobody paid any attention to him. The Germans were bunched in the hall like ants in a dome. Scrambling, shoving, pushing, kicking—all with one thought in mind—to get away from that bands!

Ed Moore found himself in the open where the short fuse reached the powder on the metal bands. The ground shook as though rocked by an earthquake. A tremendous roar seemed to come up from the very bowels of the earth. The Yank was thrown flat on his stomach as the blast rocked to pieces.

After a period of unconscious time, Lunn, Moore sized his situation. There responded. He got to his feet, removed the German helmet and let the rain drench his head and face.

His mind cleared. Ed realized that he must act quickly before the Reuter planes came swooping down on the place, attracted by the explosion. He ran over the ground until he found an Nazis bedeviled behind a boulder.

"Thank God, we are safe!" one of them echoed the thoughts of the others.

"You're safe as long as you do as I tell you," Moore's voice cut in sharply. "Now get up and start marching toward that big gun!"

Terror-filled eyes watched the two newcomers in Ed's hands as the group hacked toward the big gun.

"Okay! Now aim it at yonder town airport and let go a barrage, pronto!" was Ed's next order.

"We can't shoot at our own airport!" one Nazi remonstrated.

"It's either that, boys — or yours!" the Yank said coolly. "Now which is it?"

The trembling conscripts made up their minds. The Nazis on the big gun, and started shelling. For miles, in the general direction of the airport, clouds of dust were thrown to the ground.

Almost a dozen big shells were rushed up throughout of the gun. When the last one was fired, Ed shot the rocket pistol into the air—the signal for the infantry to advance up the mountain. By the time dawn broke, the Friends were in full command of the strategic pass.

Captain Caleb passed his small operation. He stopped in front of the lean Yankee and smiled.

"Moore, I'm sending you to Paris for a month," the Captain announced—"before you break up any more detailed plans!"

"Thanks, Captain," Ed Moore grinned. "I need a little vacation for a change!"

THE END

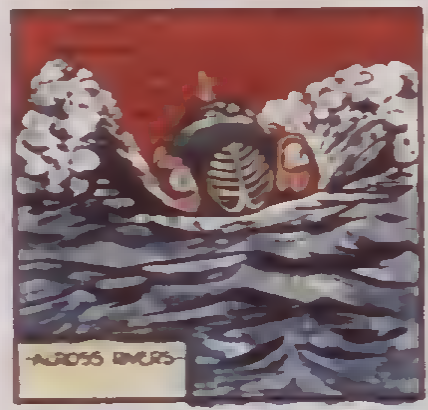
IBIS THE INVINCIBLE

(IBIS - PRONOUNCED EYE-BIS)

RESTORED TO LIFE 4000 YEARS AFTER DEATH THE EGYPTIAN PRINCE IBIS AND HIS BEAUTIFUL PRINCESS TAIA LIVE IN MODERN LUXURY IN THEIR MARVELOUS DESERT CITY OF NEW THEBES.

SPEEDOMETER
-A FEW MINUTES LATER
IBIS CREATES AN AUTOMOBILE
CAPABLE OF TRAVELING -

-300 HUNDRED
MILES AN HOUR
ON SAND-


-ACROSS RIVERS-

-OVER MOUNTAINS-

-AND THROUGH
FORESTS-

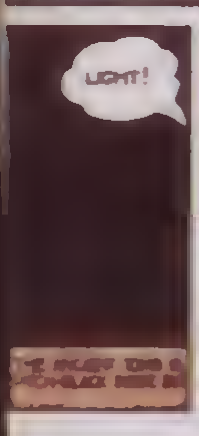
WE HAVEN'T BEEN HERE
FOR 4000 YEARS,
BELOVED!
IN TWO HOURS THEY
REACH SCHWOBBER'S TOMB
AND -

PETER WILLIAMS WAS INSIDE WHEN A SANDSTORM ALMOST BURIED THE TOMB.
-THE MISSING EXPLORERS DURING EXPLAIN THE TRUTH.

UNLESS WE CLEAR THE SAND AWAY HE'LL SUFFOCATE BEFORE WE FIND HIM.
DON'T WORRY, BILL—
BOB POINTS HIS GUNSTICK AND—

-UNCOVER THE TOMB!
-THE PILED UP SAND WAGHED.

YOU WAY HERE WE ARE FRIENDS OF DR. SEMMOUR.
ALL RIGHT, BUT I—
THE INSCRIPTION OVER THE DOORWAY MEANS DEATH TO ALL WHO ENTER!

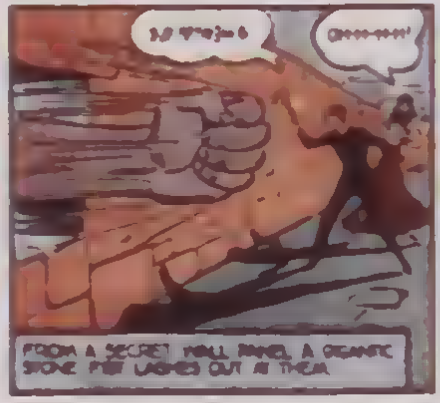

LIGHT!

I'M AFRAID
HAVE NO FEAR BOLDER!
-BOB DISPELS THE DARKNESS.

BOLDER FROM ... 'S ACCID-HAVE SLEEP A GIANT BAT FLIES AS THEIR.

IRIS POINTS THE LIPSTICK AND-

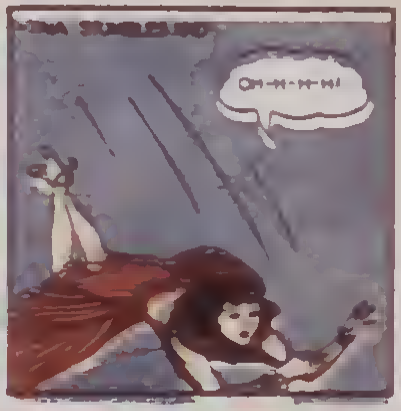
HOW LOVELY!
-THE SAVAGE BAT BECOMES A HARM LESS BUTTERFLY


FROM A SECRET WALL PANEL A GIGANTIC SAVAGE FIST LAUNCHES OUT AT THEM.

-A GOLD NECKLACE!

THE LAST THE COME BACK TO LIFE.

AS THEY RACE TOWARD THE UNDERGROUND TEMPLE WHERE KING SOMMOBI LIVED 4,000 YEARS AGO:-
WE MUST HURRY TO SAVE THE YOUNG AMERICAN.


-DINA STUMBLES AND
OH-H-H-H!

-A DEADLY TARANTULA WHOSE STING BRINGS INSTANT DEATH- DROPS ON THE UNFORTUNATE GIRL.

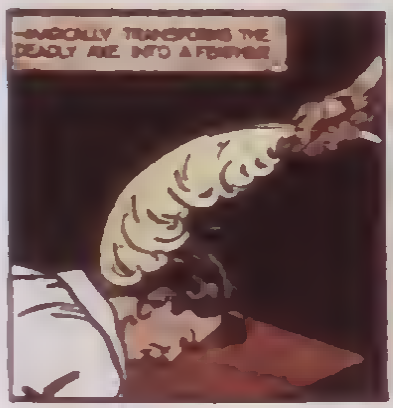
-CHANGES THE TARANTULA INTO A HARMLESS MOUSE.

WE'LL BE DROWNED!
NO WE WON'T.
SUDDENLY A TORRENT OF WATER RUSHES IN FROM

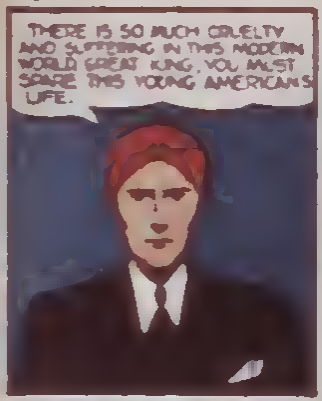
THIS WILL STEADY YOUR NERVES MY SWEET
BUT IBIS TURNS THE RAGING FLOOD INTO A CUP OF TEA!

YOU HAVE INVADED MY SACRED TOMB WHITE STRANGER AND SO YOU MUST DIE.
OFF WITH HIS HEAD!
CALLING ON THEY REACH THE THRONE ROOM JUST AS KING SEKH NOMA—ALIVE—ORDERS DEATH FOR—

BUT THE ALL-POWERFUL OSTICK ---
SUSS IT!


—MIRACULLY TRANSFORMS THE DEADLY AXE INTO A FEATHER!

PRINCE IBIS PRINCESS TAWI
YES, GREAT KING WE TOO, LIKE YOURSELF HAVE COLVED THE MYSTERY OF DEATH.
KING AND SUBJECTS MEET AGAIN AFTER 4000 YEARS.

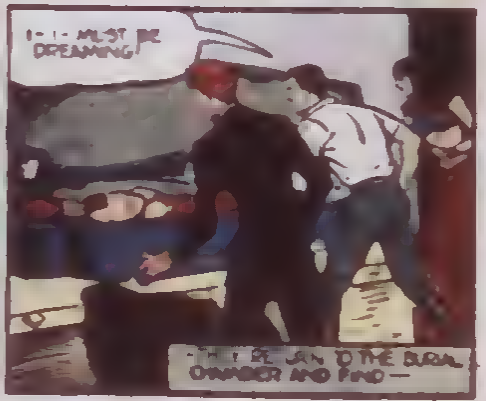

THERE IS SO MUCH CRUELTY AND SUFFERING IN THIS MODERN WORLD GREAT KING, YOU MUST SPARE THIS YOUNG AMERICAN'S LIFE.

VERY WELL I WILL LET YOU GO - BUT ONLY IF YOU PROMISE NEVER AGAIN TO DISTURB MY TOMB OR ANY OTHER!
I GIVE YOU MY WORD, SIR!

AND NOW I SHALL RETURN TO SLEEP
GASP!!!

KING SEKHOSIN! HE HAS VANISHED!
IN A FLASH THE ANCIENT EGYPTIAN RULER HAS APPEARED.

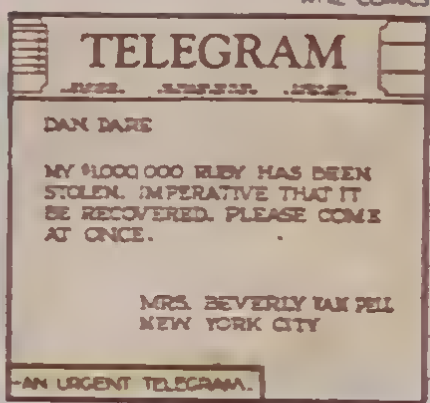
RUNNING SWIFTLY—

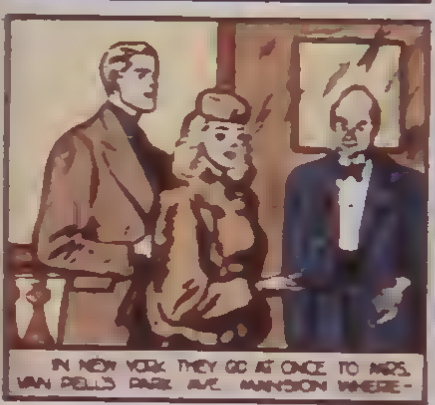

I-I-I MUST BE DREAMING!
THEN RE-JOIN TO THE BURIAL CHAMBER AND FIND—

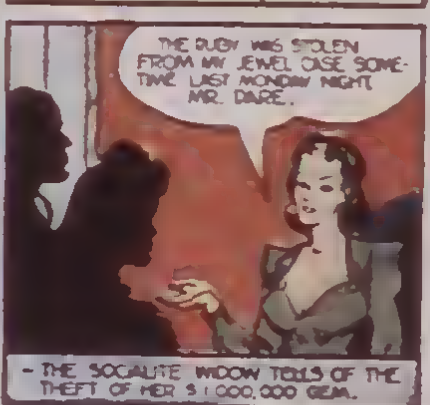
LOOK FOR THE NEXT THRILLING ADVENTURE OF IBIS, PRINCESS TALA AND THE MAGIC IBISTICK IN THE MAY ISSUE OF

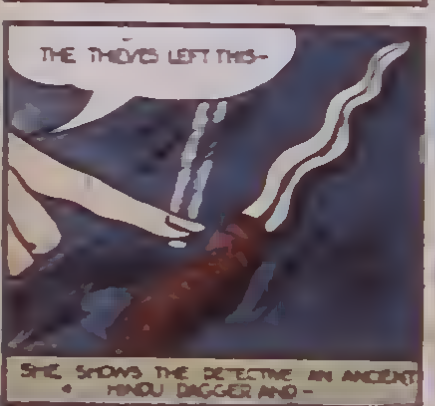
WHIZ COMICS

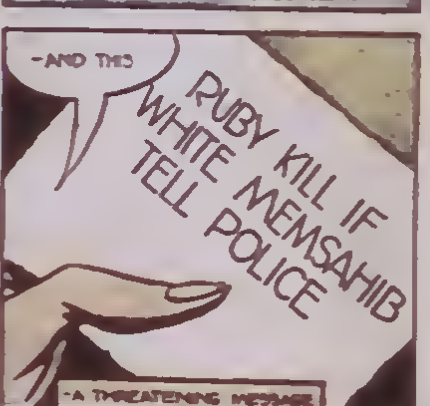
DAN DARE
GEM OF DOOM


TELEGRAM
DAN DARE
MY $1,000,000 RUBY HAS BEEN STOLEN. IMPERATIVE THAT IT BE RECOVERED. PLEASE COME AT ONCE.
MRS. BEVERLY VAN PELL
NEW YORK CITY
-AN URGENT TELEGRAM.


IN NEW YORK THEY GO AT ONCE TO MRS. VAN PELL'S PARK AVE. MANSION WHERE-


THE RUBY WAS STOLEN FROM MY JEWEL CASE SOMETIME LAST MONDAY NIGHT, MR. DARE.
- THE SOCIALITE WIDOW TELLS OF THE THEFT OF HER $1,000,000 GEM.


THE THIEVES LEFT THIS-
SHE SHOWS THE DETECTIVE AN ANCIENT HINDU DAGGER AND -

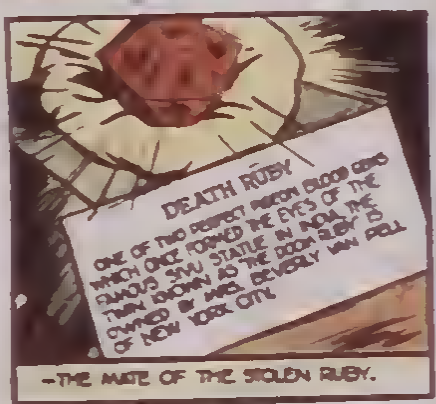

-AND THIS
RUBY KILL IF WHITE MEMSAHIB TELL POLICE
-A THREATENING MESSAGE

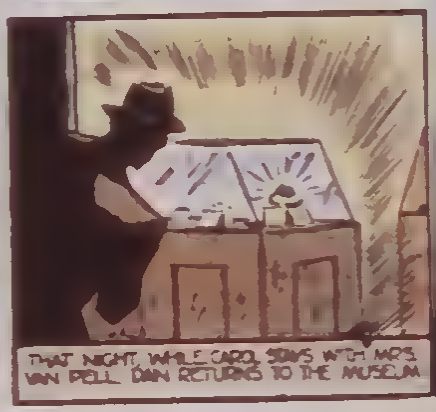
OBVIOUSLY THE THIEVES WERE HINDUS. WHERE DID YOU BUY THE STONE MRS. VAN PELL?
IN INDIA. IT WAS ONE OF A PAIR OF TWIN RUBIES.

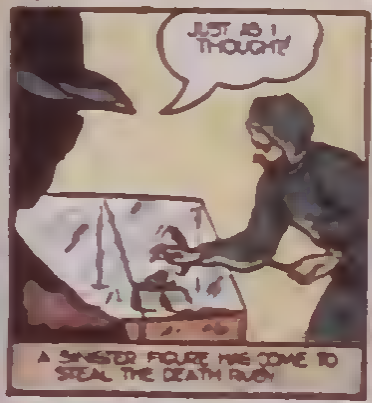
THE OTHER STONE EXACTLY LIKE MINE, IS IN THE NEW YORK MUSEUM.

COME ON, SWEETIE PIE. WE'RE GOING SIGHTSEEING.
OKAY MYSTERY MAN.

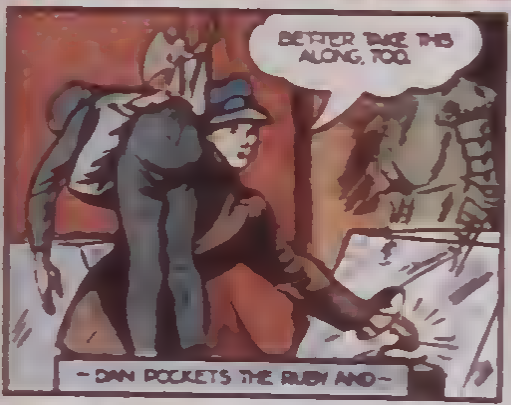
WHAT A BEAUTY!
AN HOUR LATER IN THE NEW YORK MUSEUM DAN AND CAROL LOOK AT-


DEATH RUBY
ONE OF TWO PERFECT PIGEON BLOOD GEMS WHICH ONCE ADORNED THE EYES OF THE FAMOUS SIVA STATUE IN INDIA. THE TWIN KNOWN AS THE DOOM RUBY IS OWNED BY MRS. BEVERLY VAN PELL OF NEW YORK CITY.
—THE MATE OF THE STOLEN RUBY.


THAT NIGHT, WHILE CAROL STAYS WITH MRS. VAN PELL, DAN RETURNS TO THE MUSEUM.

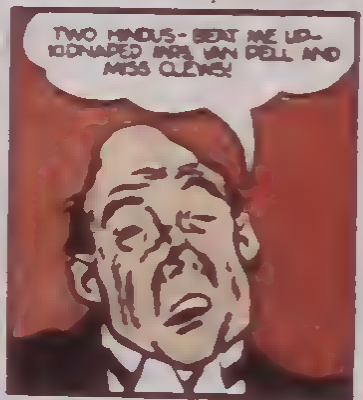

JUST AS I THOUGHT!
A SINISTER FIGURE HAS COME TO STEAL THE DEATH RUBY

MY CARD SIR.
FELLING THE HINDU WITH A TERRIFIC UPPERCUT –


BETTER TAKE THIS ALONG, TOO.
– DAN POCKETS THE RUBY AND –

MY FRIEND IS – ILL.
– HURRIES TO A TAXI.

WHAT HAPPENED MAN?
BUT A SURPRISE IS WAITING FOR HIM AT THE VAN DELL MANSION.


TWO HINDUS – BEAT ME UP – KIDNAPED MRS. VAN DELL AND MISS CLEWES!

TAKE ME TO THEM OR
FEARING ANOTHER WALLOPING AT DAN'S HANDS, THE HINDU-

TELL HIM I'M YOUR FRIEND.
-LEADS THE DETECTIVE TO A DISREPUTABLE BUILDING ON THE EAST SIDE.

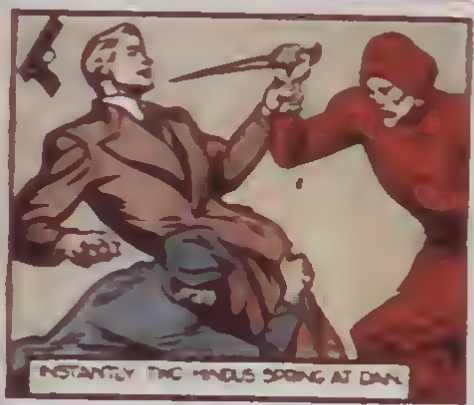
DAN FINDS HIMSELF IN A WEIRD HINDU TEMPLE.

I WARN YOU NOT TO TELL POLICE. MY'S VAN DELL SO NOW -
AS THE PRIEST SPEAKS-

SIVA! THE TIGER GOD WILL BE AVENGED!
-THE STATUE SWINGS BACK, REVEALING A FIERCE, SAVAGE TIGER.

QUICKLY DAN FIRES AND—

—THE MIGHTY BEAST FALLS DEAD


INSTANTLY TWO HINDUS SPRING AT DAN

THE DETECTIVE BATTLES GAMELY

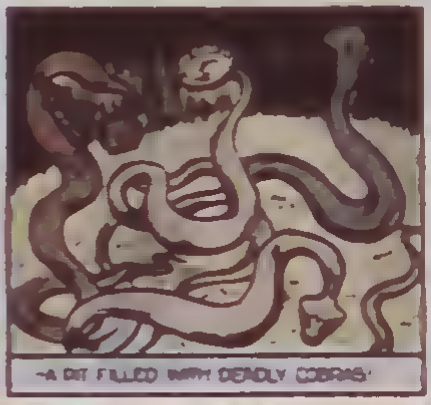
BUT THE ORIENTALS FINALLY OVERPOWER HIM

LOOK MASTER WHITE MAN HAVE OTHER RUBY!

GOOD! NOW WE MAKE SACRIFICE.

HE PUSHES A SECRET BUTTON ON THE STATUE AND

SOON YOU WILL HAVE GUESTS, MY LITTLE FRIENDS.
A PANEL IN THE FLOOR SLIDES BACK DISCLOSING


—A PIT FILLED WITH DEADLY COBRAS!

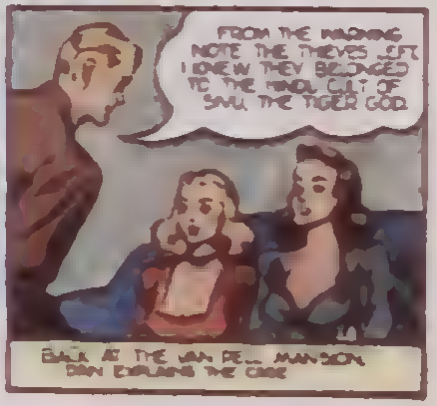
WITH A MIGHTY EFFORT DAN ROLLS OVER.

THE HINDU PLUNGES FORWARD AGAINST THE PRIEST AND -

-BOTH MEN MEET THE FATE THEY HAD PLANNED FOR THEIR WHITE CAPTIVES.

FREEING ONE ARM DAN RELIEVES HIS PISTOL AND -

YOU'LL BE SAFER IN JAIL BOYS.
-BRINGS THE OTHER HINDUS TO BAY.


FROM THE WRITING NOTE THE THIEVES LEFT I KNEW THEY BELONGED TO THE HINDU CULT OF SIVA, THE TIGER GOD.
BACK AT THE VAN DE... MANSION DAN EXPLAINS THE CASE

THE DAUGHTER OF JIM CARSON, MILLIONAIRE RANCHER, HAS BEEN KIDNAPED! HOW? WHO DID IT? WILL DAN AND CAROL BE ABLE TO FIND HER?

YOU'LL FIND THE ANSWERS IN NEXT MONTH'S THRILLING ADVENTURE OF

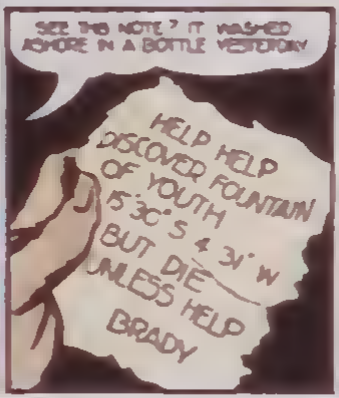
DAN DARE

"KIDNAPED BEAUTY"

STARRING THE FAMOUS GLOBE-TROTTING REPORTER WHOSE "BEAT" IS THE WORLD.

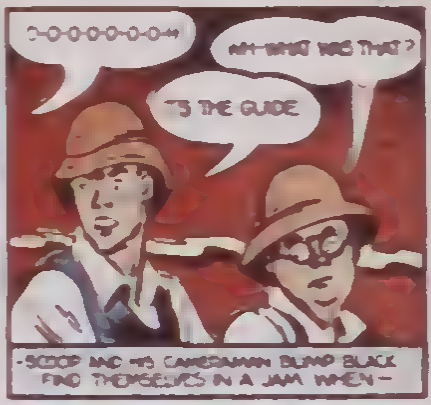
BRUCE LANE HARD-HITTING MEDIA EDITOR DISCUSSES A SENSATIONAL STORY WITH

—SCOOP SMITH, THE PAPER'S CRACK NEWSPAPERMAN.

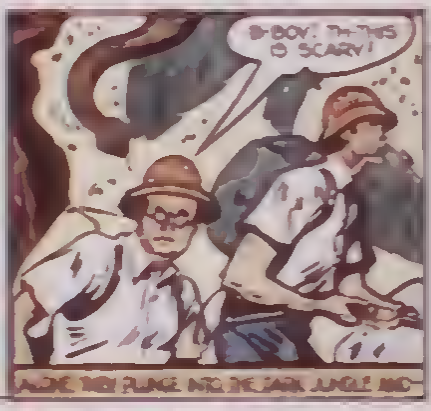


FIVE YEARS BEFORE DR. DEREK BRADY VANISHED IN THE SOUTH AMERICAN JUNGLE WHILE SEARCHING FOR THE LEGENDARY FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH - A MARVELOUS SPRING WHOSE WATERS MAKE OLD PEOPLE YOUNG AGAIN AND RESTORE LOST BEAUTY AND HEALTH.

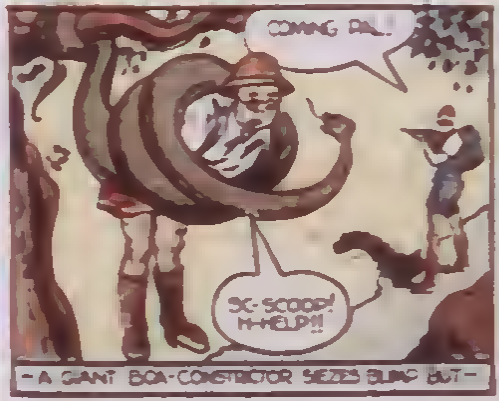
A MONTH LATER DEEP IN THE JUNGLE —



—SCOOP AND HIS CAMERAMAN BUMP BLACK FIND THEMSELVES IN A JAM WHEN—

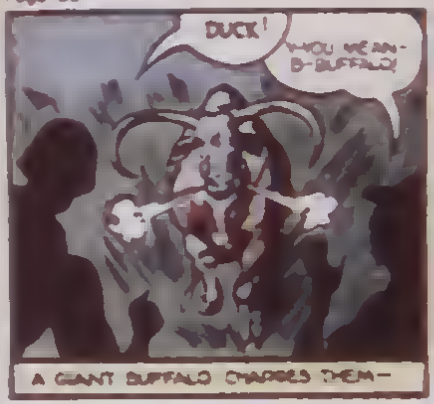


—AND THEY PLUNGE INTO THE DARK JUNGLE AND—

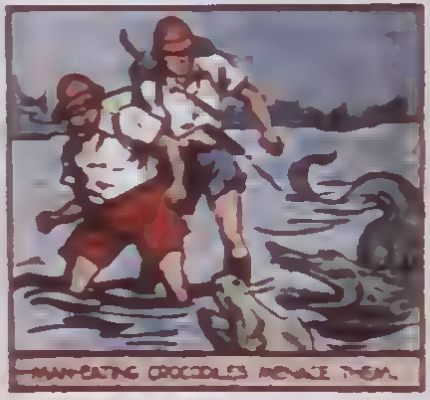


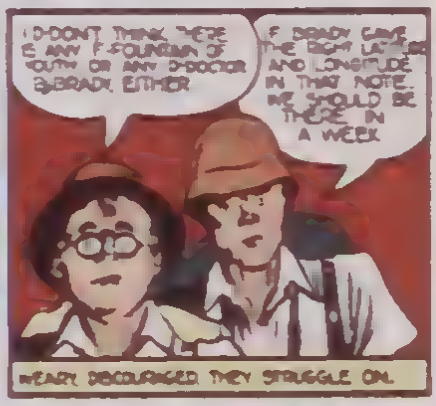
—A GIANT BOA-CONSTRICTOR SEIZES BUMP BUT—

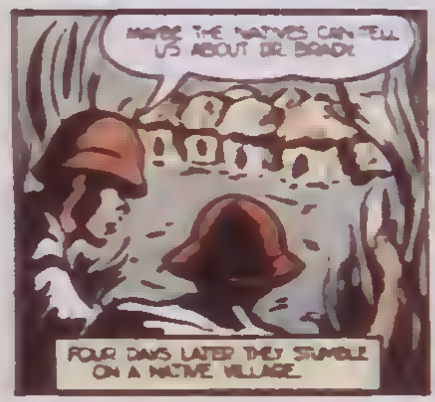
— SCOOP'S SHOT SAVES HIM.


DUCK!
WHOU MEAN-B-BUFFALO!
A GIANT BUFFALO CHARGES THEM—

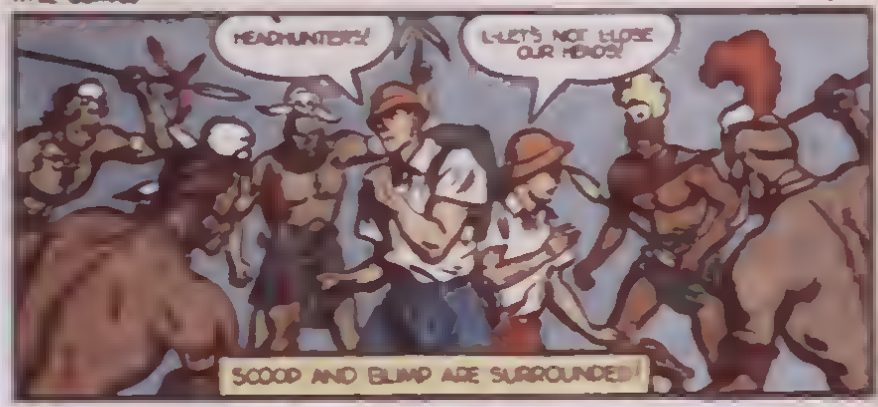
TREACHEROUS NATIVES WITH BLOW-GUNS ATTACK AND—


MAN-EATING CROCODILES MENACE THEM.

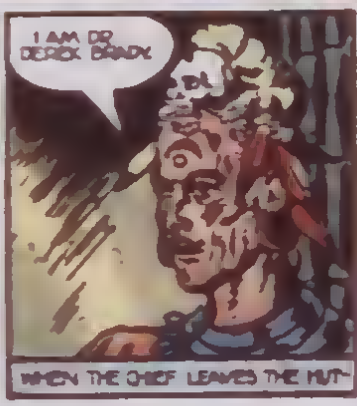

I-I-DON'T THINK THERE IS ANY F-FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH OR ANY D-DOCTOR B-BRADY, EITHER.
F-BRADY GAVE THE RIGHT LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE. IN THAT NOTE, WE SHOULD BE THERE IN A WEEK.
WEARY, DISCOURAGED THEY STRUGGLE ON.

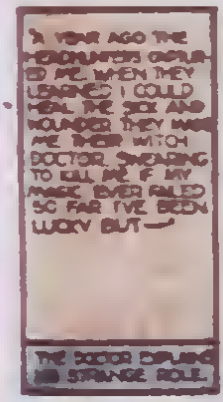

MAYBE THE NATIVES CAN TELL US ABOUT DR. BRADY.
FOUR DAYS LATER THEY STUMBLE ON A NATIVE VILLAGE.

WHERE IS EVERYBODY?
M-MAYBE THEY'VE G-GONE TO THE M-MOVIES.
BOLDLY THEY ADVANCE WHEN SUDDENLY—


HEADHUNTERS!
L-LET'S NOT LOSE OUR HEADS!
SCOOP AND BLIMP ARE SURROUNDED!

GOLO NGY SKOOMOA!
COMGLA KULLU!
THE HEADHUNTER'S CHIEF ORDERS THE WITCH DOCTOR TO PREPARE THE CAPTIVES FOR EXECUTION.


I AM DR. DERICK BRANDY.
WHEN THE CHIEF LEAVES THE HUT—

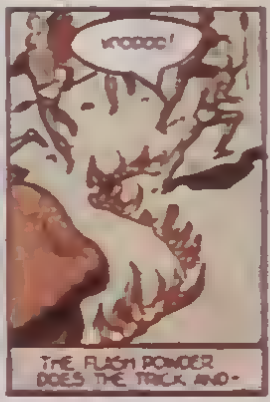

A YEAR AGO THE HEADHUNTERS CAPTURED ME. WHEN THEY LEARNED I COULD HEAL THE SICK AND WOUNDED, THEY MADE ME THEIR WITCH DOCTOR, SWEARING TO KILL ME IF MY MAGIC EVER FAILED. SO FAR I'VE BEEN LUCKY BUT—
THE DOCTOR DISPLAYS HIS STRANGE ROLE.

WHEN YOU LEAVE THIS HUT THE HEADHUNTERS ARE GOING TO KILL YOU!
I'VE GOT A PLAN.

GIVE ME THAT FLASH POWDER, BLIMP.
FLASH POWDER

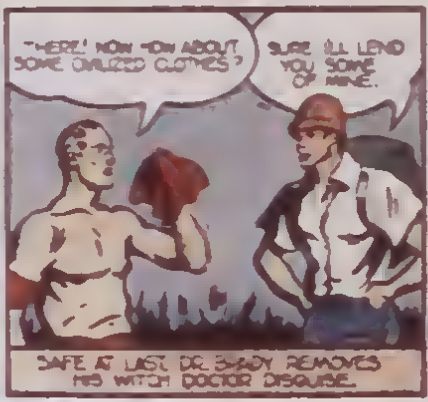
WHEN THE CHIEF RETURNS--

--HE GETS A FIERY RECEPTION.

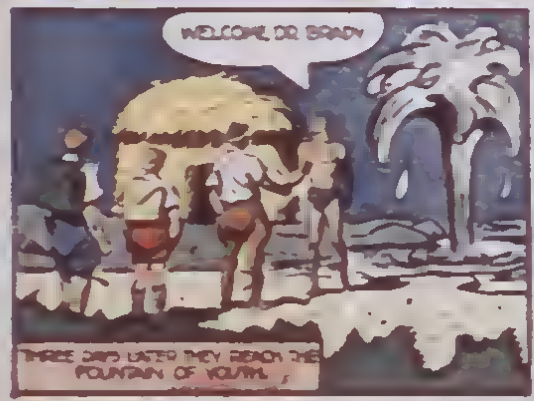


THE FLASH POWDER DOES THE TRICK AND--

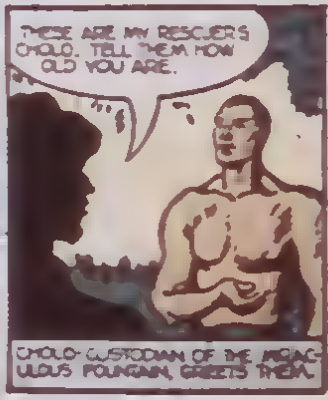
--THE WHITE MEN MAKE THEIR ESCAPE.



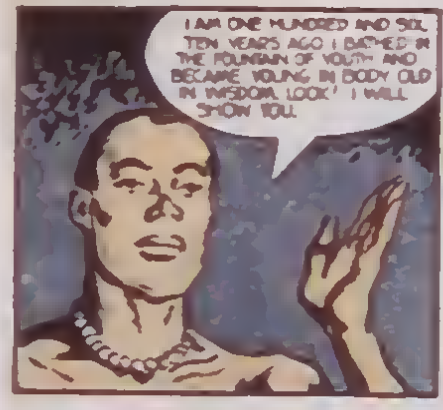
SAFE AT LAST, DR. BRADY REMOVES HIS WITCH DOCTOR DISGUISE.

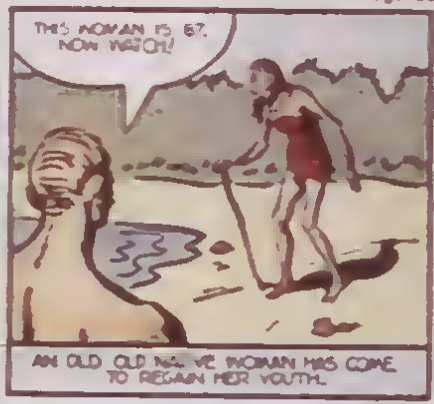


THREE DAYS LATER THEY REACH THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.



CHOLO- CUSTODIAN OF THE MIRACULOUS FOUNTAIN, GREETS THEM.


I AM ONE HUNDRED AND SIX. TEN YEARS AGO I BATHED IN THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH AND BECAME YOUNG IN BODY OLD IN WISDOM. LOOK! I WILL SHOW YOU.


THIS WOMAN IS 67. NOW WATCH!
AN OLD, OLD NATIVE WOMAN HAS COME TO REGAIN HER YOUTH.

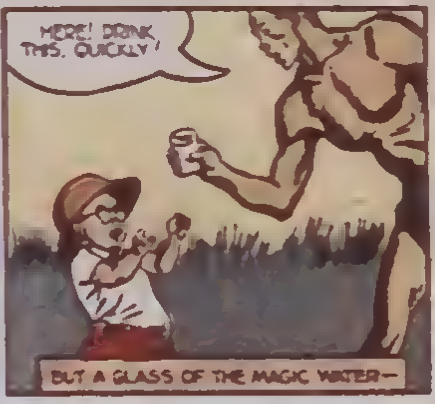
SHE WALKS INTO THE MAGIC FOUNTAIN-

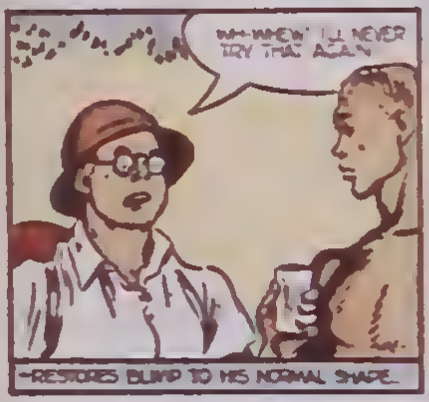
— AND EMERGES A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG GIRL!

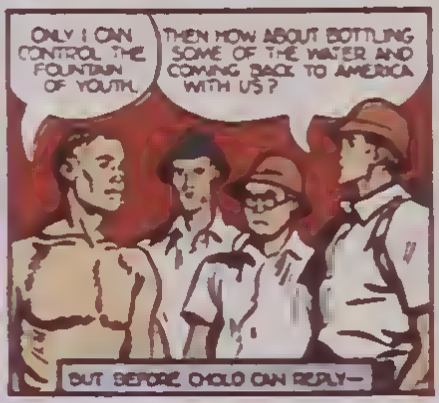
B-BOY! I'M G-GOING TO T-TRY TH-THAT
HEY YOU DOPE, WAIT A MINUTE!
BEFORE SNOOP CAN STOP HIM—

—DUMP DIVES INTO THE FOUNTAIN.

G-GOSH, WH-WHAT'S H-HAPPENED TO M-ME?
-AND BECOMES A BABY!

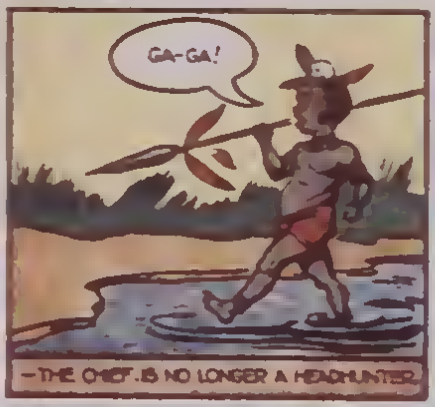

HERE! DRINK THIS, QUICKLY!
BUT A GLASS OF THE MAGIC WATER—

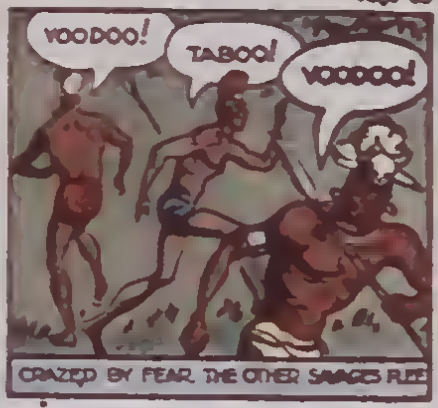

WH-WHEW! I'LL NEVER TRY THAT AGAIN!
—RESTORES BLIMP TO HIS NORMAL SHAPE.

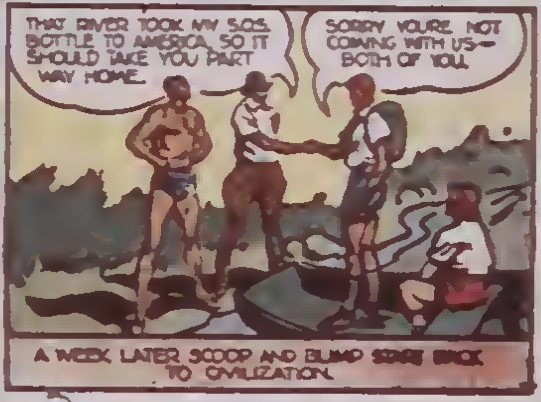

ONLY I CAN CONTROL THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH.
THEN HOW ABOUT BOTTLING SOME OF THE WATER AND COMING BACK TO AMERICA WITH US?
BUT BEFORE CHOLO CAN REPLY—

THE HEADHUNTERS! THEY'VE FOLLOWED US!
—THE SAVAGES ATTACK AGAIN.

YOU NEED A BATH!
SCOOP PUSHES THE CHIEF INTO THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH AND—







WHAT'S NEXT FOR SCOOP AND BUMP? YOU'LL BE SURPRISED WHEN YOU READ NEXT MONTH'S EXCITING ADVENTURE OF SCOOP SMITH AND HIS FAITHFUL CAMERAMAN, BUMP BLACK, EXCLUSIVE IN

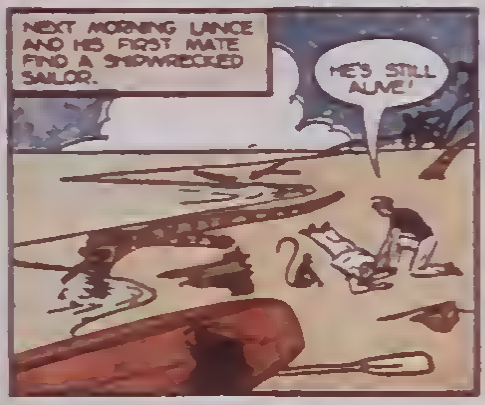
WHIZ COMICS

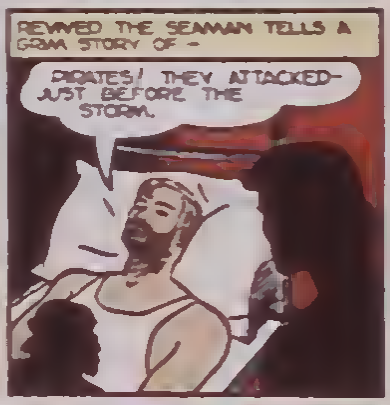
LANCE O'CASEY

SOME BREEZE EH MISTER HOGAN?

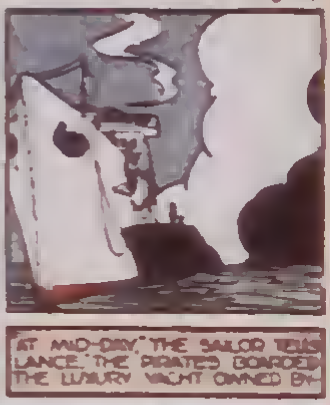
OH-OH-OH-SOLET-OH!

A TERRIFIC HURRICANE LASHES THE SOUTH SEA ISLAND OF MALOANA AS LANCE O'CASEY TWO-FISTED SAILOR-OF-FORTUNE THE SCHOONER GRAM BORN INTO PORT.





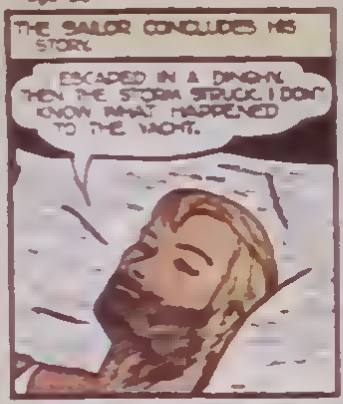
-PIRACY ON THE HIGH SEAS!

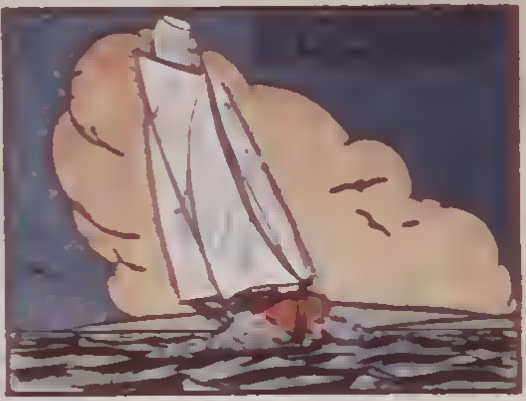

AT MID-DAY, THE SAILOR TELLS LANCE. THE PIRATES BOARDED THE LUXURY YACHT OWNED BY-

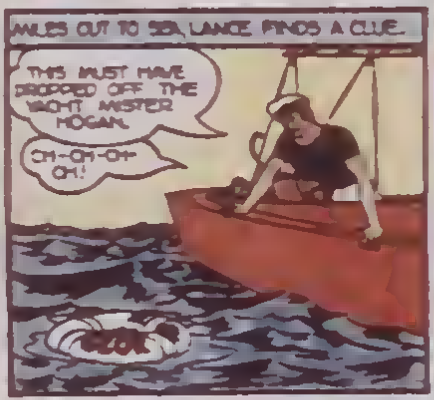
- THE AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE TRACEY TRENT AND HIS DAUGHTER GLORIA.
WE'RE TAKING OVER THIS TUB!

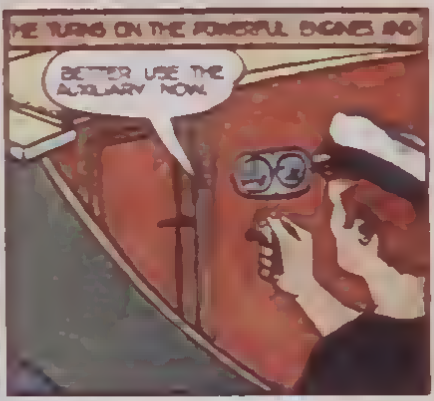
WE PUT UP A GAME BATTLE BUT-

-THE PIRATES GOT THE BEST OF US AND TOOK OVER THE YACHT


THE SAILOR CONCLUDES HIS STORY.
ESCAPED IN A DINGHY. THEN THE STORM STRUCK. I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO THE YACHT.




SAILES OUT TO SEA. LANCE FINDS A CLUE.
THIS MUST HAVE DROPPED OFF THE YACHT MISTER HOGAN.
OH-OH-OH-OH!


HE TURNS ON THE POWERFUL ENGINES AND
BETTER USE THE AUXILIARY NOW.

-THE SCHOONER RACES FORWARD.

HOURS LATER THE FIRST MATE SPIES -
OH-OH-OH-OH!

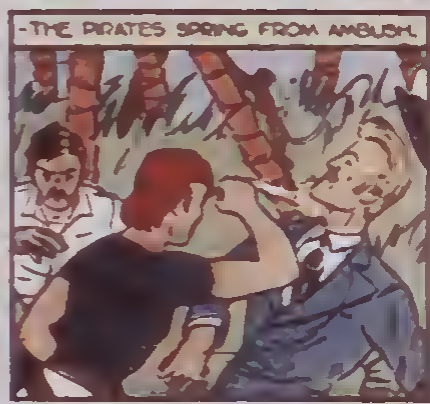
-THE PIRATES BLANK

LOOKS LIKE NOBODY'S HOME.
OH-OH-OH-OH!
ANCHORING OFF THE ISLAND THEY ROW ASHORE WHEN-

GUESS I'M WRONG!
OH-OH-OH-OH!
-SUDDENLY A TORPEDO STRIKES THE DINGHY!

THEY SWIM IN.

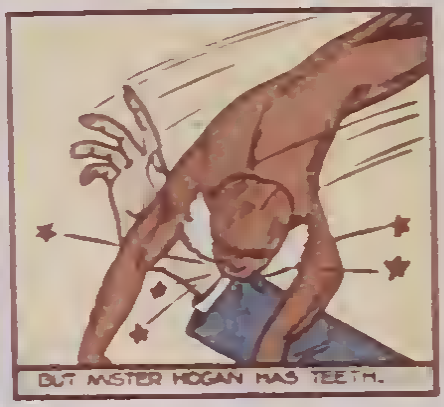
KNIFE SCARS PIRATE LEADER SEES THEM COME AND—
COME ON, MEN!


-THE PIRATES SPRING FROM AMBUSH.

NOW FOR SOME DIG-STICKING!
MISTER HOGAN LEAPS-

OH-OH-OH-GRRRR!
-TO THE RESCUE

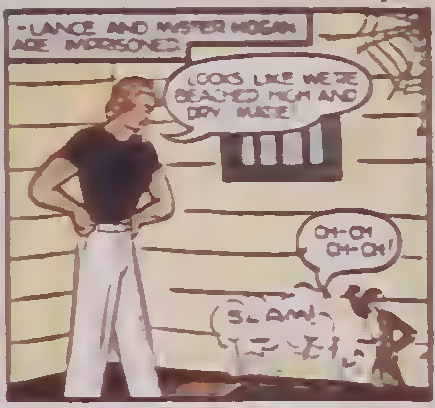
YOU LITTLE --! -- SMASH YOU TO —


BUT MISTER HOGAN HAS TEETH.

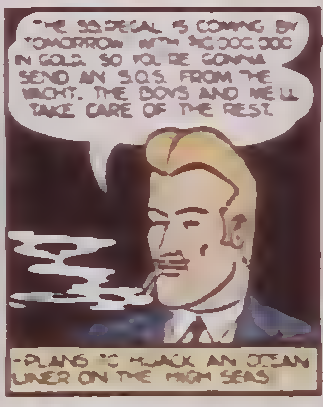
LANCE'S IRISH TEMPER BOILS OVER BUT—

-TREACHERY WINS OUT
GET GOIN' YOU TWO!

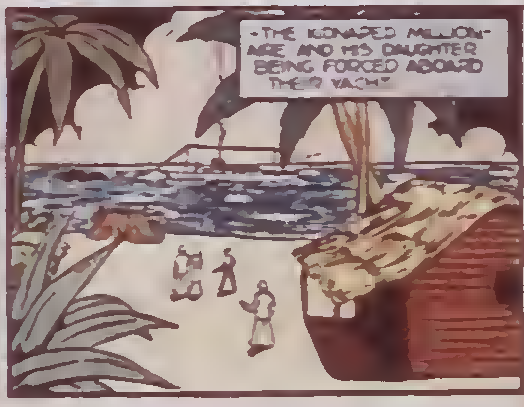
IN A TREE HOUSE NEAR KNIFE SCARR'S ISLAND STRONGHOLD -


- LANCE AND MASTER HOGAN ARE IMPRISONED -
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE BEACHED HIGH AND DRY MATE!
OH-OH OH-OH!
SLAM!

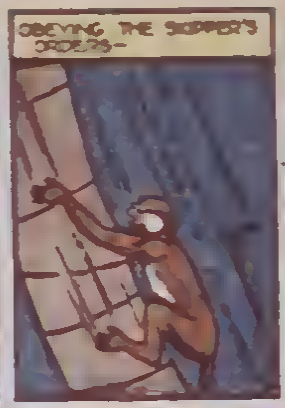
THE BOYS AND I ARE GONNA TAKE YOU TWO OUT FOR A LITTLE RIDE IN YOUR YACHT
YOU - YOU DON'T MEAN -
MEANWHILE KNIFE SCARR REVEALS TO HIS OTHER TWO PRISONERS -


THE SPECIAL IS COMING BY TOMORROW WITH $10,000,000 IN GOLD. SO YOU'RE GONNA SEND AN S.O.S. FROM THE YACHT. THE BOYS AND I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST.
- PLANS TO HIJACK AN OCEAN LINER ON THE HIGH SEAS!

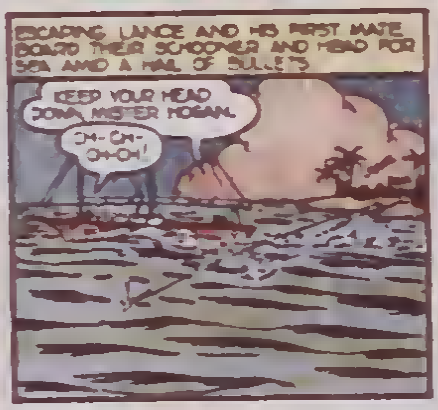
NEXT MORNING FROM THE WINDOW OF HIS TREE TOP PRISON LANCE SEES -
LOOK AT THAT, MASTER HOGAN!

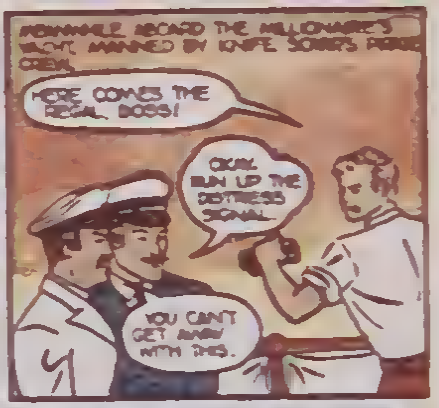

- THE KIDNAPED MILLIONAIRE AND HIS DAUGHTER BEING FORCED ABOARD THEIR YACHT!

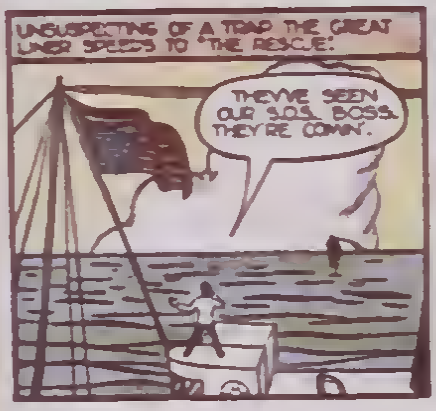
MISTER HOGAN, SHINNY DOWN THE TREE AND BRING ME A LONG ROPE AND AN AXE!
OH-OH OH-OH!


OBEYING THE SKIPPER'S ORDERS—

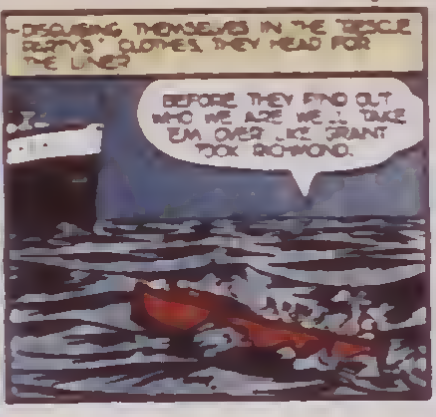
—MISTER HOGAN BRINGS BACK AN AXE AND A ROPE.
NOW ALL I HAVE TO DO IS SLIDE DOWN.

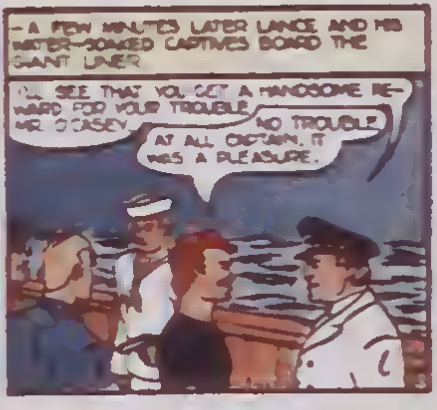

ESCAPING LANCE AND HIS FIRST MATE BOARD THEIR SCHOONER AND HEAD FOR SEA AMID A HAIL OF BULLETS
KEEP YOUR HEAD DOWN, MISTER HOGAN.
OH-OH-OH-OH!

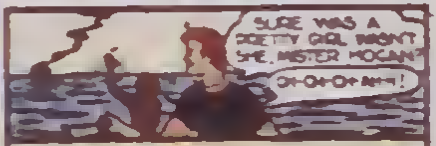

MEANWHILE, ABOARD THE MILLIONAIRE'S YACHT, MANNED BY KNIFE SOMERS' PIRATE CREW,
HERE COMES THE REGAL, BOSS!
OKAY. RUN UP THE DISTRESS SIGNAL.
YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH THIS.


UNSUSPECTING OF A TRAP THE GREAT LINER SPEEDS TO THE RESCUE!
THEY'VE SEEN OUR S.O.S., BOSS. THEY'RE COMIN'.

WHEN A RESCUE PARTY FROM THE S.S. REGAL BOARDS THE YACHT—
WHAT'S THE TROUBLE HERE?
PLENTY. YOU'LL SEE.







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I'LL RACE YOU!
OH-DON'T YOU THINK WE'D BETTER KNOCK FIRST?

SH-H-H!

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